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RENEGADE INDIANS CLASH WITH UTAH POSSE

Cannon And Roberts To Be Here Friday

Mexia Shriners To Entertain With A Stag Banquet for the Nobles of The Mystic Shrine of the Section

President Wallace Welch of the Mxia Shrine Club announces a stag banquet for the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine in Mexia and vicinity, the date to be set within the next few days. It is contemplated the date will be fixed for the latter part of March or the first week in April.

Notices have been mailed to all Shriners whose names are available and every Shriner is requested to notify President Wallace Welch at Welch Motor Company if it is possible to attend as plates will be reserved for those who send in their reservations.

The banquet promises to be a novel affair. Distinguished Nobles from Karem Temple and their band have been invited and a real good time will be had by those who are fortunate enough to attend.

The banquet is free to all Shriners; and the mingling together of red fezes will be a pleasant rememberance in days to come.

Date will be announced as soon as reservations are received. Get in touch with Welch immediately.

Freestone County Fair Officials Elected For '23

TEAGUE, March 22.—The following officers and directors have been elected for this year by the Freestone County Fair Association: A. P. Carter, Kirven, president; A. L. George, Teague, vice president; W. F. Richardson, Dew, secretary; J. S. Ivy, Fairfield, T. B. Connell, Teague, S. M. Sorley, Dew, Ed M. Watson, Stewards Mill, D. E. Greene, Teague, D. M. Worthy, Donie, R. G. Peurifoy, Wortham, J. R. Hawthorn, Streetman, Robt. F. Riley, Teague, Lee Kirgan of Fairfield, was elected director of the county at large. Another meeting has been called for April 7, at Teague, at which time further plans for the holding of the fair this fall will be discussed.

The first fair was held at Teague last fall and such success was had with it that the people of the county requested the association to be made permanent. A long lease was donated by the city of Teague for its beautiful park for fair purposes and a number of buildings have been erected thereon.

Trial Of Communists Now On In Michigan

ST. JOSEPH, Mich., March 21.—Attorneys for William Z. Foster, on trial here charged with violation of the Michigan syndicalist act, plan to offer little, or no evidence in his defense.

With the direct testimony of Frank Morrow, the Government's "under cover" man at the communist convention at Bridgman last August, drawing to a close today, the main points in the State's case will be completed.

Morrow, known as "Investigator X-97", in the Federal Secret Service and to delegates at the convention as "Day", has identified Foster as a leader in activities of the communist meeting. The investigator resumed the witness stand today, identifying documents seized when officers raided the convention.

RAIN OR SHINE

(Information furnished by A. W. Waddill, the Radio Man, address 305 East Commerce street, phone 553.)

U. S. Weather Bureau's Forecast for March 22, 1923.

Mexia and Vicinity.

Tonight fair and colder, cold wave, freezing with minimum temperature about 30 degrees or lower. Friday fair and warmer. Light to moderate variable winds.

Shippers Forecast

Protect shipments during the next 24 to 36 hours from temperatures as follows—North about 20 degrees; East and West about 30 degrees or slightly lower, immediately South freezing. East Texas, tonight fair, preceded by showers on coast, colder, cold wave in Northeast portion, freezing in North portion. Frost in South portion. West Texas, tonight fair, colder in Southeast portion. Friday fair and warmer.

Highway Weather Service.

Highways are generally passable but rough and bad places will be en-

Dr. Pennington Interests The Rotarians Today

Dr. Julian Pennington of the Dallas Psychological Clinic reached Mexia on the noon train today, to spend a couple of days in the city. He was carried immediately to the Rotary club which was in session at the Hurdleston hotel where he delivered an address in line with his work. The Rotarians were deeply interested in his lecture, judging by the attention accorded the speaker and by the way they surrounded the instrument which he uses, after adjournment.

Dr. Pennington is recognized as one of the leading psychologists of the country and his presence here is due to invitations and arrangements of local citizens who were in touch with his work in Dallas and in the various educational institutions of Texas.

He will deliver a free lecture and clinic at the banquet hall of the Hurdleston hotel tonight at 8:00 o'clock and it is certain that a large crowd will be present, following the interest shown at the Rotary meeting. The public is invited.

While here, he will be established in Rooms 1 and 2 of the Hughes building. Already these offices are crowded.

The [illegible] dorsements of Dr. Penning[illegible]t something of the characte[illegible] service.

"Your examinations made in the College were helpful to our students."—G. L. Jones, A. & M. College, College Station, Texas.

"Dr. Pennington is one of the leading psychologists in the country. I cannot commend him or his work too highly."—S. A. Ackley, General Secretary Little Rock Y. M. C. A.

"I think it proper that I should write you (Mr. Beachan) of the results of Dr. Pennington's work in our college. He conducted a clinic in Kidd-Key College and examined about seventy girls. I feel justified in saying that he gave general satisfaction. I think there are great possibilities along this line."—Edwin Kidd, President, Sherman, Texas.

"I have personally known of the work of Dr. Julian Pennington for some time and can highly recommend it."—W. G. Echols, Educational Secretary, Dallas, Y. M. C. A.

"Dr. Pennington is a specialist in his line, and I am glad to gove him this word of commendation. He is in every sense dependable, efficient and a master in his special field."—J. L. Bond, State Superintendent Public Instruction, State House, Little Rock.

"I can most heartily endorse Dr. Pennington's Psychological Clinic."—Merwin L. Bohan, with Dallas Chamber of Commerce.

FORT WORTH—Live stock rate war in progress before G. N. Dagger of the rates and charges division of the Packers and Livestock Administration, holding an investigation here, will be arbitrated, it was indicated today. Both sides are known to have agreed to the Kansas City stipulation, provided that is agreeable to the secretary of agriculture.

HOUSTON.—More than 1,000 girls are expected to attend and compete in the girls' athletic meet which will be held at the Rice Institute field here tomorrow. Refreshments will be serv-

Cotton Mill Meeting At Two O'clock

J. K. Hughes stated this afternoon that he had just received a wire from Messrs. Cannon and Robert, who have reached Dallas from North Carolina, in which they state that they will leave Dallas on the 7 o'clock train in the morning for Mexia, arriving here at about ten o'clock.

Arrangements have been made to have them meet with local subscribers to the cotton mills and any others who desire to attend, at 2:00 o'clock Friday afternoon.

The meeting will be very informal says Mr. Hughes and the conference will prove interesting to all.

This is the date on which cotton mill men, stated they would be here in messages received last Saturday. They left North Carolina Saturday, following the receipt of a wire from the local Chamber of Commerce advising them that Mexia was ready to go forward with the cotton mills, having met the proposition extended by them by which they would put up $75,000 for a Mexia cotton mill provided $325,000 was raised locally for this purpose.

Ganna Walka Will Show America That She Is A Singer

CHICAGO, March 22.—American critics have given Ganna Walska McCormick, Polish singer, the "cold potato," she admitted Wednesday.

"I return to Paris," she said here in a brief interview.

"There I am the star. I appear in opera and concert. They do not throw the 'cold potato' at me."

After her expected triumph in Paris, Ganna Walska will return to America in June and attempt another concert tour of leading American cities.

"Saruso, Galve—they all receive the 'cold potato' when they first sing," she said.

"In America the critics, they do not know. They look for sensation. They say I have no voice—no range—that I am flat the whole evening.

"I will show them next year."

WICHITA FALLS—Luther A. Cune mail carrier, was knocked to the ground when a trolley wire broke and hit him as he was riding on his bicycle here. He received no electric shock. It is believed his life was saved by the rubber tires on the wheel.

BERLIN, March 22.—Count Cuno von Moltke, former aide to the Kaiser, former Governor of Berlin, died here.

Mexia Nazarenes Begin Revival Friday Night at City Mission, Rev. Threadgill of Beaumont Assisting Local Minister

We wish to announce that we will begin a revival meeting at the Nazarene City Mission, Friday night, March 23rd, the Lord willing. Rev. J. E. Threadgill of Beaumont, Texas, is to be the evangelist. Mr. Threadgill has had about twenty five years experience as Evangelist, Pastor and District Superintendent. If you are interested in what the Bible teaches (says) about matters pertaining to Life, Death, Rewards, and Punishment, you will be delighted to hear him. Mr. Threadgill uses a very great deal of Scripture in his discourses, and you will be delighted with the arrangement and application of the same. It is said of him "that he use more Scripture in his messages than any man living, with possibly one exception." If your soul is tired of the "chaf of the world and the devil" and hungry for real soul food, you come and hear him three times, it will then be more of an effort for you to stay away than it will be for you to come. Come one and all.—D. C. Gafford.

ROBERT NUNN TO LEADLION'S MEETING FRIDAY

The Mexia Lions Club will hold its forty-sixth weekly luncheon meeting at 12:30 tomorrow, Hurdleston Hotel. At no time since the first week has the club been more lively than now. Thirty-five members and guests attended last week's meeting.

Lion Robert Nunn, who holds the classification of Drilling Contractor, is in charge of the program, and brother members expect him to prove an ideal leader. He always carries something unexpected up his sleeve to spring at the last moment and when least expected.

Visiting members of Lions Clubs from any point in the country, or Canada, are cordially invited to attend the meetings if in the city on Friday.

Delegates to the district convention at Waco, Wednesday, April 11, will be seelcted Friday.

SIXTY GERMANS CHARGED AS TRAITORS BY HUNS

BERLIN, March 22.—Sixty members of the new Germanic party were arrested today throughout Germany, charged with "traitorous activities." Police are believed to have nipped in the bud another projected putsch, but the Prussian minister of the interior makes a secret of the affair, saying it will be announced tomorrow in the Diet.

Brisk Battle In Ireland Claims 2 This Morning

DUBLIN, March 22.—Free State troops discovered and immediately attacked insurgent headquarters near Kingston. After a brisk battle in which a Free State soldier was killed and one rebel killed and one wounded, five rebels and a large quantity of ammunition was captured. The insurgent nest at Kingston, a short distance from Dublin, is believed to be that from which irregulars directed sorties into the capital and many of the bombing outrages here.

Witnesses Refuse To Testify In Boose Fraud Case

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., March 21.—Federal investigators today probed the reluctances of witnesses in the Gary boose fraud cases to answer questions fully and frankly.

Several witnesses, Homer Elliott, district attorney in charge of the prosecution announced, have refused to repeat testimony which they gave before the grand jury.

The investigators sought to establish if there was any connection between the witnesses hold back testimony and a remark which Will Hays, a prohibition agent, said he heard Andrew Wytow, a defendant make.

Hays testified that he heard Wytow, a policeman and one of the sixty four residents of Gary on trial say: "We didn't get to see those witnesses soon enough."

Fred Karner was able to be on the streets today after a siege with the dengue.

Veteran Piute Warrior Seriously Wounded Says Report From "The Front"

SALT LAKE CITY, March 22.—Renegade Piute Indians and a sheriff's posse clashed in another brief skirmish near Blanding during the night, according to unconfirmed reports here early today.

"Old Dutch," veteran Indian warrior was seriously wounded, the report stated. One buck was shot and killed in a previous engagement.

The reclacitrant braves took to the mountains followed by posses after liberating two young Indians jailed on a charge of stealing sheep, have entrenched themselves in strongholds near Blanding, the report said.

The canyon is inaccessible except by one road, and the Indians hold both ends of this.

In real Indian war fashion, the Red men meet the advance of sheriff's forces, sallying forth from behind bushes and rocks. During the brief clash, which resulted in the retreat of the posse, "Old Dutch" was reported wounded.

Although fifty of the renegades rounded up yesterday were held under armed guard today at Blanding, the number of rebels has grown. Reports here were that a number of dissatisfied braves from the reservations had joined the malcontents in the mountains.

The United States marshal here was enroute today to Blanding. He will make the trip from Thompson, nearest railroad point, by stage coach. The roads are almost impassable.

Tried to Play Ulyses But Got Caught And Brought Back To Jail

EL PASO, Texas, March 22.—Hundreds of years ago, so alleges the Greek bard Homer, a wanderer named Ulysees, penned in the cave of a Cyclops, made his get-away by blinding his giant captor and hanging on the belly of a large sheep as the Cyclops let his flocks go forth to graze.

And now comes Enrique Arras, diminutive Mexican, who goes Ulysees one better.

Without resorting to any violence such as blinding anyone, Enrique who is 17 years old, escaped from the county jail by walking behind Jim Barney, night turnkey.

Jim entered the tank in which Arras was being held bringing with him another prisoner. As he turned around, the little Mexican jumped behind him and by light and fast stepping managed to keep behind him until he had gone down three flights to a floor from which the prisoner escaped with no trouble. Jim was singing, rattling his keys as he went, and could not hear Enrique walking behind him.

But, alas, Ulysees got away with it, and Enrique is back in jail. He was arrested several days later and now faces a two-year term for alleged violation of the narcotic laws.

But he's amusing the other prisoners and having a great time himself telling about how he put it over on Jim.

SIX BANDITS HOLD UP A FREIGHT TRAIN

PHILADELPHIA, March 22.—Six masked and heavily armed bandits held upa fast freight of the Philadelphia & Reading between Oreland and Camp Hill, Pa., last night, uncoupled the engine, looted a car and escaped with a truckload of merchandise, according to police today.

A posse today scoured the woods in the vicinity of the robbery and found three young men who were making their way through the thicket. The youths were taken into custody as supicious characters and held for questioning.

State troopers, railroad police and posses today continued the search.

Repair Work On Lawns Of Meia

Lawn seeding to renovate bare spots damaged by winter freezing to thicken up the turf as well as the seeding of new lawns should not be delayed. An idea of the amount of seed necessary is given by the following figures which refer to recleaned seed of the best quality. For new lawns, one pound of seed should be used for each 300 square feet, for one quarter of an acre 25 pounds. To build up old lawns, one-half or less will be sufficient, depending upon the condition of the sod.

On established lawns at this time either commercial fertilizer, bone meal, shredded cow manure or pulverized sheep manure dressings should now be given in order that the spring rains may carry the extra supply of plant food down to the roots. The concentrated fertilizers sold by most dealers should be sprinkled upon the lawn as soon as the frost is out of the ground. Around 25 pounds to a space of 1,000 square feet, 50 by 20, is a sufficient amount and it will be a good plan to mix it with an equal amount of pulverized dry soil to render distribution easier and prevent any danger of burning. In new lawns double this amount will be needed.

If nitrate of soda is used, scatter it thinly after it has been pounded fine so that there are no large lumps remaining. This is the quickest acting lawn fertilizer in early spring but as it is only a temporary spur, other fertilizers should be used later on.

A quick catch for offending bare spots in a lawn is white clover. Many like a liberal supply of white clover in their greensward while others object to it. If green moss shows in spots on the lawn it is a sign that the soil is sour. The lawn should be given a dusting of lime to remedy this condition and sweeten the soil. Hydrated lime or finely pulverized limestone may be used. A large handful to a square yard is usually enough.

WACO.—The properties of the Trinity & Sabine Railway and the Beaumont and Great Northern Railway, purchased at auction recently by R. C. Duff of Houston, will be turned over to their new owner at midnight March 31, it was revealed in a letter from Duff received here by Albert T. Clifton. Several extensions to the roads are planned by Duff and his associates, it was said.

ENTIRE FAMILY IS DESTROYED BY THE USE OF DRUGS

ENTIRE FAMILY

CHICAGO, March 22.—The history of how all but one of a once prominent family have been wiped out through the drug evil, was revealed here today with the murder of Mrs. Ella Woolson, 72, and suicide of her daughter, Mrs. Edna Robinson.

Notes found when authorities broke into the room where the two bodies were lying told of a death pact reached when the two women were to be separated because of use of drugs. Mrs. Robinson had cut her mother's throat with a razor and then slashed her own.

Numerous tell-tale marks of the hypodermic needle were found on writsts of both bodies.

Twenty-five years ago Mrs. Woolson's husband, Dr. Charles Woolson, a leading physician of Buffalo, N. Y., killed himself. His wife came to Chicago with her three children.

A few years later, Howard, the youngest son, committed suicide. No reason for the death was given at the time.

Edna, the only daughter, married J. A. Robinson, a merchant. Their first child died, poisoned from drugs, from nursing at its mother's breast. Robinson, a year ago, was sent to the Kankakee asylum a raving maniac from the use of opiates.

Another son, William, married and moved away, leaving his mother and sister in the home where they were found dead last night. Dope, he said, was behind the family tragedy from the time of his father's suicide.

Texas Company Brings In Another Second Woodbine Well On Slaughter

The Humphreys Oil Company continues to add good producers to columns. They report for this week thier Henry No. 6 for 400 barrels of good grade oil. This well is located in the southern part of the main field. They have several others drilling at interesting depths and it is expected that more will be added to the producing columns before the end of the week.

That the second Woodbine sand will produce oil in paying quantities has been fully demonstrated by the Texas Company. They report their Slaughter No. 1 in good for 60 barrels of high grade oil. This well was brought in from a depth of 3158 feet which is about the same as that from which their first deep test, the Slaughter No. 2 was brought in. This is taken as conclusive proof of the productivity of the second Woodbine. The Humble Oil Company report that they are drilling in their Slaughter No. 1 in the same territory and which is another deep test. They report as being down 3134 feet. It is expected that many companies will follow the lead of the Texas and Humble companies and that small producing wells will be rigged up and bits started down in search of the new pay.

It is reported that another test is to be made south of Mexia near the site of the Speight test which made such a splendid showing of oil last fall. The Mexia Giant which is being drilled two miles northeast of the Speight test is shut down at 3200 feet on account of litigation. This well is expected to be completed within a few weeks.

The Humble Oil Company has spudded in the Stroud No. 8 four miles north of Groesbeck and are now setting surface casing at 245 feet.

Since the bringing in of the Humphreys Meador No. 6 this company has made two more locations on the Meador tract and will begin drilling there soon. The Texas Company report that they have up a derrick on the Morrow tract and will spud in immediately.

Reports are current that the Humphreys Oil Company will make a Trinity test on the W. B. Kendrick tract in the immediate future.

Strong gas pressure is still noted in the discovery well at Powell. The tools are still in the hole. Developments there yesterday when it made a head, showing up about like it did when first it came in, are very encouraging to operators in that section.

Seventeen derricks are now up in the Powell field.

The J. K. Hughes Developing Company's Burke is drilling around 2600; The Magnolia Burke is rigging up a rotary; the Magnolia Kenner is standardizing; The Humphreys Springfield is just about ready to cement; The Humphreys and Corsicana Oil Company's J. O. Burke 1, is drilling around 2165; the J. O. Burke 2 is about ready to set the cement casing; The Atlantic Kenner 1, is driling around 2400; the J. K. Hughes Developing Company's McKenzie 1 is drilling around 400; Love Brothers on the Townes is shut down on account of broken water pipe, at around 2,000; the J. K. Hughes Burke is drilling around 2600; J. L. Thompson Springfield is rigging up with a rotary and the Magnolia Garner is drilling around 2485.

EDITED BY CHARLES L. CLOVER

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OF INTEREST AT HOME AND ABROAD

SPORTLIGHTS

BY HECK

I am kinda disappointed in the fact that none of you fans called my attention to the mistake I had in yesterday's column. I refer to the base ball club I picked with the players names beginning with the first letters in "Hub Northen". If you will note right close I failed to have a first baseman in the club and since I have not heard a word from any of you fans, I am under the impression that you don't pay much attention to my "stuff".

As it should have been:
H—olke, 1b
U—hle, pitcher
B—assler, c

N—eele, cf
O—lson, ss
R—ice, cf
T—obin, cf
H—arris, 2
E—llerbe, 3
N—ehf, p

That gives the full club as it should be and after this I want you to call my attention to such things

A Poem

Oh ke me d the maiden cried,
I cawed the boy replied, for your lips
Have not been disinfected since you
Ate that cream puff pie.
Oh Gee, Oh Gosh, Dog-gone, Dadburn,
The maiden cried, with scorn,
We both just et from the same piece of pie,
My lips are as pure as yourn.

Now let's see Patterson-Watkins-Capers et al beat that one for down right human interest stuff.

In reply to a query from Joe Stubenrauch and the gang at the post office I wish to inform them that a batter who happens to hit lots of fouls is not necessarily a chicken chaser.

Following is the list of players answering the Dinner Bell up to Wednesday night Pitchers, Hill, Harkins Stovall, McCaw, Ludwick, Koch, and Capers; catchers, Schlemeyer and Bluhm; infielders, Slaughter, Lile, Vandergoos, Hollander, Thompson, Barrick, and Geppert; outfielders, Clements, Bryan, Nowhaus, Sancedie, Flatt and Arrington, with more to follow in the near future

Have you got your sign painted on the fence yet?? Better make it snappy!

Red Royster, the Teague first sacker blew in yesterday and is working out Red is a clever kid about the sack and has the makings of a star.

Carl Hill had command of the army yesterday on account of Hub going to Dalls to meet Mrs. Hub and the little spokes. Hub is going to "keep house" and live like a regular guy.

Dalas beat Omaha yesterday so guess we have some chance of trimming the Western leaguers if Konetchy will use his rookie heavers.

You don't want to forget Omaha being here the 28-29 and I advise that you arrange your business so you can get out there.

Old Benny Bronlow will again manage Greenville and if Ike sends down the whole Dallas club as he did last season Ben will be in on the East Texas league race.

The Star Telegram called us the Mexia "Gushers" this A. M so guess we had better hurry up and get the name changed so we can notify them that they are all out of line.

Letters From the People.

deer heck:

regards your base ball nine with ball players made up of Hub's name I think this team could beat your'n all holler. here 'tis:

H—ornsby, 2
U—hle, p
B—luc, 1b

N—ehf, p
O—'neil, c
R—uth, cf.
T—obin, cf.
H—ollacher, ss
E—llerbe, 3
N—ixon, of

yours, reppy.
Ezra Sykes.

I give up Ezra, your club is a better one than I picked You win a concret toothpick for your efforts

The West Texas League is making a great struggle to get going again this season and I hope to see them come through and from all indications they will pattern after our T-A circuit in many respects The West Texas failed mainly because of high priced players. Not so much high priced players as it was players getting high salaries and it goes to prove that a class D loop cannot survive on a four thousand dollar pay roll

GROUCHETTES

By Miles Boy

A lot uh people never think when tha steal sumthin that tha wouldn't want anything stole from them

Ole Boreus is after us again. Mable hees got a spite at thu gas tho Gosh' I hope ole Gas dont leve us no more.

Some peapul want to ride al thu time and git mad as thunder when they get throwed

Harmony is the follah that helps us all, not tha ole sour grapes strife never done no good but take us up

Some hillbillies charge and charge till tha charge themselves out of anything to charge, so tha have to quit.

It aint no disgrace to be a punkin roler. Some peepul might do better at what tha are doing at ut

I dont see why some pergresive fellers dont bild a swimin hole, an' have turtles an' everything

It dont do no good to take at any one. If you don't believ it, ask a konductor when a passenger dont buy a ticket.

EUROPEAN CHAMPIONS POOR BUNCH

BY HENRY L. FARRELL
(United Press Sports Editor)

NEW YORK, March 21.—Decline of the British boxing class is shown most strikingly in the list of new European ring champions recognized by the International Boxing Union.

Where once fighters ruled almost supreme on the other side of the Atlantic, France and Belgium have now crowded in and won more representation on the list of champions.

Belgium has two, France three and England only one champion on the following new list prepared by the International Boxing Union:

Flyweight, Montreuil, Belgium.
Bantamweight, Ledoux, France.
Featherweight, Criqui, France.
Lightweight, Open.
Welterweight, Hobin, Belgium.
Middleweight, Todd, England.
Light heavyweight, Siki, France.
Heavyweight, Sapalla, Italy or Van der Veer, Holland

It will be observed that Jimmy Wilde, the one great British champion, and Joe Beckett, the British heavyweight, have been removed from the official list. They were taken out from under their titles by the simple expeditate of ruling them out, a la Duke Muldoon.

The Duke's New York commission is said to be affiliated with the International Union, but Duke may remember that the International refused to recognize the Duke's operation on Johnny Kilbane and Johnny Wilson and Wilde and Beckett may not lose their titles as European champions of New York.

— The European solons bounced Wilde out of the list because of inactivity and they gave the air to Beckett on general principles.

Some punishment ought to be meted out to the Kilbanes, Wilsons, Wildes and the other champions who refuse to defend their titles, but no punishment can be respected if it is not effective.

The process of removing a title by making a motion and having it seconded and passed will never be effectual.

Regardless of the injustice apparently done to Wilde and Beckett it remains an admitted fact that England is in a bad way for fighters. This was shown when Ted Lewis left the United States a worn-out, has-been old horse—went back to England and won three championships.

AUSTIN.—Bobby Robertson of Dallas was chosen captain of the 1924 basketball team of the University of Texas at a meeting of the eight letter men of this years' team here late yesterday.

FORT WORTH.—"Hold your man on the bag," is the theme of the lesson Jake Atz is trying to teach young Panther pitchers he has been working with the last few days. The the base regardless of circumstances necessity of holding the runner near is emphasized by the Cat pilot.

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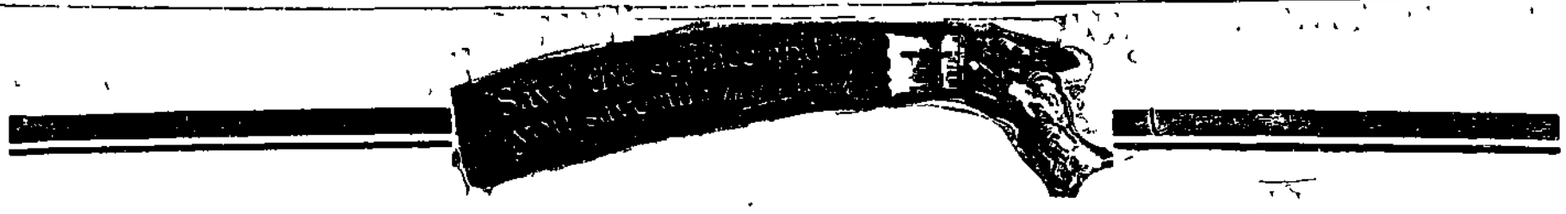

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THE MAN WITH THE HOE SAYS

The Snapdragon.

In snapdragons, a large number of new colors, in both the giant, the half dwarf and the dwarf types are offered. The best for the average flower garden is the half dwarf and some of the new soft colorings with peculiar markings and blotchings are fascinating. These plants should be started indoors, if possible, although plants sown outdoors as soon as the ground is workable will give bloom by midsummer.

The New American Beauty type of aster caused a furore among aster growers when its huge, long-stemmed October flowers became known. It is of the late blanching type. Now we have a giant form of the popular comet or ostrich feather type coming under the name of California Giants.

California sends another remarkable development in the Giants of California petunias, huge frilled and ruffled beauties of surprising coloring and marking.

The Allwood pinks, a cross between the carnation and the hardy pink of the garden, with the clove scent of the former, will not displace either the annual pink or the old favorite grass pink, in the garden, but has a distinct place as a cut flower, being much more lasting than the grass pinks and bearing larger flowers.

The development of an early double type of cosmos is an interesting feature this year. The anemone flowered type with tufted centers and well defined ray flowers, is offered in separate colors.

There has been a revival of interest in the very early spring blooming Iceland poppies, new varieties of which come to us from England. Miss Gertrude Jekyll, famous as an authority on color in the flower garden, has developed new art shades offered for the first time in the United States this spring. This poppy, although a perennial, blooms the first year from seed. Unlike most of the poppies, it is particularly fine for cutting, the blooms holding together well where other types invariably shed their petals unless cut before the buds expand.

The new heat and drought resisting spinach of Dainsh origin is called "Matverskov," or King of Denmark. It is the last spinach to run seed, outlasting all others while in earliness it compares favorably. It also has a heavy leafage.

The Department of Agriculture at Washington developed the rustproof asparagus called "Washington," which is supplanting older strains in regions where rust is prevalent.

Pick out a few husky dandelions and set flowerpots over them. Blanched dandelions make a fine spring salad.

Regular Meeting Knights of Pythias

Regular meeting Travis Lodge No. 20, Knights of Pythias tonight at 7:30 Important business. Visitors are always welcome.

R. M. JOHNSON, C. C.

WATER WELL WANTEED AT TEAGUE.

Bids will be received for the drilling and completion of a water well 3 miles north of Teague to be 300 feet deep, and 12 inches at bottom, cased, and with proper strainers. File bids with E. B. ST. CLAIR, City Manager, Teague, Texas. 22d3t

Fire Boys Can Now "Dress Up", Result Of Fires Tuesday

Chief Pittman of the fire department reports that the boys answered two calls Tuesday.

About 10 a. m. a call came in from the Bradford Supply company on W. Main street. A box of hot ashes had been dumped out and some of the hot embers blew under the house, causing only small damage as the fire boys promptly put out the blaze. As an evidence of appreciation H. H. Sanders, manager of the company presented the chief with a new hat and each of the boys with a new cap, for which they are thankful, as they can now "dress up" while off duty.

At 2:20 p. m. the same day the boys answered a call to the home of B. B. Simmonds on East Rusk street, where an oil stove had caused a little scare, but no damage was done.

It will be noted that these fires were caused by the shortage of gas.

BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. J. Thomas McClain, March 1, a boy.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Bryson, Mar. 6, a girl.

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Wise, Feb. 22, a boy.

Mr. and Mrs. Rona Baker, March 7, a boy.

Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Gard, March 1, a girl.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Smart, March 7, a girl.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Martin, March 7, a boy.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Bratton, Mar. 5, a boy.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Parrott, March 4, a boy.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Evrit, Feb. 28, a boy.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Nussbaum, Feb. 9, a girl.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Sargeant, Mar. 11, twins, a boy and a girl.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Smith, Feb. 5, a boy.

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Cox, March 10, a girl

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Lloyd, March 12, a boy.

Mr. and Mrs. Abner Smith, March 17, a boy.

Colored

Jiles Silleman and wife, March 16, a girl.

Fleford Jackson and wife, Feb. 16, a boy.

Deaths—White

James Alexander Graham, Feb. 25.

Mildred Rosson, March 10.

Colored

Minnie Ola Scott, March 12.

MARRIAGE LICENSE.

F. J. Loftis to Annie Bell Faircloth

Starling Love to Willie D. Lewis.

W. A. Carruth to Edna Reed.

Sam A. Deene to Alyce Resenhoover.

R. L. Jackson to Ina Mae Smith.

Fred Narvell to Mrs. Johnnie B. Gantt.

John Allison to Mary Robertson.

Rufus McDonald to Cleo Webb.

Rocelius Davis to Rose Means.

I. J. Jones to Edna Blue.

Eddie Stephens to Oreda Brezeal.

J. H. Christian to Maggie Halgord.

W. R. McLemore to Evalena Barnes.

C. M. Roper to Bessie Collins.

Emanuel Gossett to Iva Franklin.

R. P. Curry to Gretchen Cayton.

James Davis to Naoma Echols.

O. L. Cox to Beulah Saddler.

Jack—Ma! Freddie's been hurt at football! Fond Mamma—Oh, dear, dear! What does the telegram say? Jack—Nose broken. How shall I have it set—Greek or Roman?—London Mail.

See Bryant in the box against the Kosse Oilers.

Let's start 'em off winning. Mexia Hi vs. Kosse, Friday.

Local News

Your monye's worth. Friday.

See Kendrick on third; Cox on first.

Earl Smith was a Corsicana visitor Wednesday.

Bert Blair has returned from a trip to Austin.

Paul Rafael is planning to leave today for a visit to Tonkawa.

A. E. Gaddy of Dallas, formerly of this city, was a business visitor here Tuesday.

Rev. and Mrs. W. A. Kirkpatrick of Whiteright are visiting Mrs. Rush Hickman.

Boyd Mitchell, O. A. Harley, Gene Heichelbeck and Mrs. Randolph Patton, all of Teague spent yesterday with Mrs. Leo McDonald.

Walter G. Smith of Dallas, Special Agent for the Star Insurance Company is spending the week in the office of Tom L. Cox, local representative of the company.

Robert Tucker writes in from Tehuacana stating "I have watched your 'Poets' Corner with much interest and hope the boys will keep dropping in to cheer us."

The Mexia Shrine Club is preparing to pull off a stag banquet at the club rooms in the Masonic building in the near future, which will no doubt be an enjoyable affair.

Dr. Julian Pennington, Psychologist, will make demonstrations while here in offices 1 and 2 of the J. K. Hughes Building, where he invites all who desire tosee him to call today and tomorrow.

Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Bounds, living on South McKinney street have a fine new boy baby at their home today that arrived about 11 o'clock last night. Mr. Bounds is a valued employe of The Daily News, being in charge of one the Linotype machines, and hopes to make an assistant of his new son some day, but at present the youngster objects to it.

FILM FAVORITE COMING AGAIN

Lillian Rich, popular leading woman of such Universal pictures as "Man to Man," "Afraid to Fight," "The Millionaire" and other successes of the past year, is the leading woman of "The Kentucky Derby," the Universal Jewel special production directed by King Baggot, showing at the National theater today. The chief masculine role is handled by Reginald Denny.

GALVESTON, March 22.—Sale of the Galveston News, one of the A.H. Belo and Co., group of papers, to W. L. Moody, Jr., trustee, was announced here last night. The sale was effective March 1.

HAVE DARK HAIR AND LOOK YOUNG

Nobody Can Tell When You Darken Gray, Faded Hair With Sage Tea

Grandmother kept her hair beautifully darkened, glossy and attractive with a brew of Sage Tea and Sulphur Whenever her hair took on that dull faded or streaked appearance, this simple mixture was applied with wonderful effect. By asking at any drug store for "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound," you will get a large bottle of this old-time recipe, improved by the addition of other ingredients, all ready to use, at very little cost. This simple mixture can be depended upon to restore natural color and beauty to the hair.

A well-known downtown druggist says everybody uses Wyeth's Sage and Sluphur Compound now because it darkens so naturally and evenly that nobody can tell it has been applied—it's so easy to use, too. You simply dampen a comb or soft brush and draw it through your hair, taking one strand at a time. By morning the gray hair disappears; after another application or two, it is restored to its natural color and looks glossy, soft and beautiful. (adv.)

FIERY COLONEL STAKES FORTUNE ON KY. DERBY.

The almost limitless certainty of Southern hospitality, illustrated many times in classics of American literature, receives a vivid picturization in "The Kentucky Derby" showing at National Theater today.

Everyone has read of, heard about or seen pictured the character of the old Kentucky colonel, that gallant figure of the South whose dominating note is courtly generosity.

In a film adapted from an old stage play, "The Suburban," Universal presents Lionel Belmore and Emmett King, character men of frequent successes as Kentucky colonels of the old mint julep aristocracy who stake their fortunes on their horses and think nothing of risking their all on Derby day.

In the background of Kentucky itself, where a large unit of players, technical men and staff assistant went under the direction of King Baggot to film the screen classic of racing days, such popular players as Reginald Denny, Lillian Rich, Gertrude Astor, Walter McGrail, Wilfred Lucas, Belmore King, Kingsley Benedict, Gertrude Astor, Harry Carter, Pat Harmon, Bert Woodruff, Bert Tracy, Verne Winter and Anna Hernandez impersonated figures of old Kentucky.

It is due to the Southern instinct of hospitality that two strangers, obstensibly brother and sister, are able to come into the home of one of the Kentuck colonels in the story and worm their way into his heart—merely for a similarity in their names. The result is the temporary breaking down of an old home—but hospitality is the first duty of a Kentuck gentleman.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Limestone County—Greeting:

You are Hereby Commanded to summon Uniform Gasoline & Petroleum Co., a joint stock association by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 87th Judicial District; but if there be no newspaper published in said Judicial District, then in a newspaper published in the nearest District to said 87th Judicial District, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Limestone County, to be holden at the Court House thereof, in Groesbeck, Texas, on the 1st Monday in May, A. D., 1923, the same being the 7th day of May, A. D., 1923, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 5th day of March, A. D., 1923, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court as No. 3443 B, wherein Frick-Reid Supply Company is Plaintiff, and Uniform Gasoline & Petroleum Company, a joint stock association is Defendant, and said petition alleging:

That on or about December 2nd, 1921, at the special instance and request of the defendant, Plaintiff sold and delivered to it, goods, wares, and merchandise, the same consisting of, bolts, bullplugs, nipples, lock stops, falnged unions, tees, bushings, pipeing, valves, ells, plugs, dies, tongsides, wrenches, chisels, hasps, mattocks hammers, packings, oils, pipe cutters, testing machine, steel tape, hole digger, and other merchandise, goods and wares, in consideration whereof the defendant promised to pay plaintiff for said above described merchandise with six per cent interest thereon from date, said account totaling the sum of $8933.63, same bearing interest from the First day of April, 1922.

That said account is past due and unpaid and defendant though often requested has failed and refused and still refused to pay same or any part thereof to plaintiff damage in the said above named sum.

That said supplies were used in the improvements, placed in the 3-36-100 acres of land known as the Mackey lease, said lease being fully described in the deed for George F. Beavers to defendant herein, dated December 5th, 1921, recorded in Vol. 128, page 38 deed records of Limestone County, Texas. Among said improvements being; loading racks, boiler two 1600 bbl. tanks, one 500 bbl. tank, 1 two room house, 1500 feet of 4 in. pipe, in line, 10,000 feet of 2 inch pipe in line, 3 snowworthington pumps which improvements will furnish the defendant by the plaintiff herein.

That on the 22nd day of September, 1922, Plaintiff filed a materialman's lien on the property above set out which lien is recorded in Vol. 2, page 421, of the Employers Lien records of Limestone County, Texas, which said lien is made a part of Plaintiff petition for all purposes, that said lien constitutes a valid incumbrance upon the property above set out and all improvements placed on said property.

WHEREFORE, Plaintiff prays the court that defendant be cited to appear and answer this petition, that upon a trial hereof plaintiff have judgement for its debt of $8933.63, interest, costs of suit, and for foreclosure of its said lien, and an order of sale directing that said property be sold and the proceeds be applied to Plaintiff's indebtedness and for such other and further relief, special and general in law and in equity to which plaintiff may be entitled.

Herein Fail Not, and have before said Court at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given Under My Hand and the Seal of said, Court, at office in Groesbeck, Texas, this the 16th day of March, A. D. 1923.

JOHNSON WAKEFIELD,
Clerk, District Court,
Limestone County.
By RUTH WIMBISH, Deputy.
22-29-5-12.

LOST—Small gold pin monogram F. C. L. Between postoffice and Tidwell's Grocery Store. Return to 100 North Kaufman. Reward. 22d3D

FOR SALE—One army squad tent in good condition and furnished. 16x16. Across road from Freeman Lease in Fishpond. Box 22 News. 23d1J

FOR SALE—One 3 room shack 18x42 furnished. Across road from Freeman Lease in Fishpond. Box 22 News 22d1J

The game—4:15 Gusher Park, Mexia Hi vs. Kosse Hi. Admission 25c and 35c.

Don't fail to see the opening game. Mexia Hi vs. Kosse Friday.

FOR RENT—Furnished apartments, lights, water and gas. Five and Six dollars per week. 212 East Milam street. 22d7L

WANTED TO BUY—One Ford body of late model, must be in good shape Address Postoffice Box 145, Mexia, Texas. 22d3E

WANTED TO BUY—Hens and fryers also have shack for sale for $65.00. Postoffice Box 327, Mexia, Texas. 22d2E

SMALL House for rent. All conveniences. 610 E. Rusk. 22d2K

FOR RENT—Nice furnished two room garage on Ross avenue, suitable for light housekeeping at reasonable price. See or phone J. M. Lamberth at South McKinney Grocery. 22d4L

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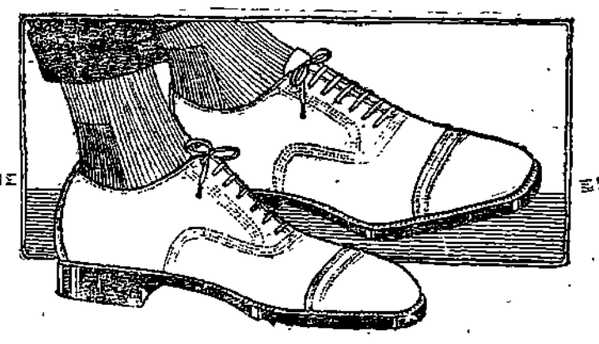

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MEXIA'S CHIEF VIRTUE IS THAT IT IS "HOME."

The late Theodore Roosevelt, in that tremendously interesting story of his canoe trip down the River of Doubt, as told in "Through the Brazilian Wilderness," while weakened by fever, crippled by an abscess on his leg, spending his days stretched on boxes in the bottom of a small open dugout, and under the almost intolerable heat of a fierce tropical sun, in an exquisite outburst of homesickness wrote:

"Each man to his home and to his ture love. Each was longing for the homely things that were so dear to him, or the home people who were dearer still, and for the one who was dearest of all."

Tributes of love and longing for home, however, are older than oosevelt's last trek into the wilderness. They date back further than that matchless story of The Prodigal Son. They are more ancient even than the days when God's chosen children suffered under Egyptian bondage. For if all the emotions of mankind, since the foundations of the earth were first fastened together were known, they would, without a doubt, record similar sentiments experienced, from time to time, in the breasts of every member of society of every century and in every clime.

It was left to an American, however, to record in immortal verse and in enduring song, this eternal and universal fact:

"Be it ever so humble."
"There's no place like home."

To the thousands of permanent citizens of Mexia, the greatest feature in favor of this city,—its chief virtue, to them, is that it is Home.

It will increase in every phase of civic life, spiritual, educational and otherwise, as more home seekers and home builders come and remain here.

H. H. Wilson, of the Frick-Reid Supply Company, in his very interesting and helpful four minute speech before the Salesmanship Club Wednesday, emphasized the prime necessity of making Mexia distinctly a city of homes. To do this he urged the important part that could be played by the public utilities serving Mexia. Improvement of service constantly bu such factors in home comfort such as are afforded by a waterworks and sewerage system, an electric light and power plant, and gas company, should be the constant aim of these public utilities here. And so intertwined into the future of Mexia, are these forces and magnetic enterprises, that Mexia citizens should lend every reasonable co-operation to such an end and naturally should never be satisfied with anything less than the very best, at the most reasonable rates possible.

Mexia Twenty Years Ago

Compiled by N. P. Houx
From Files of Mexia Evening News
Of March 22, 1903.

W. D. Pittman has a fish globe in his show window containing a variety of fish.

P b Manger of Birmingham, Ala., who has been here visiting relatives left on the morning train for Dallas.

A gang of workmen for the T. & B. V. railroad arrived Monday from Lake Charles, La. Work will commence at once in dead earnest on the new road.

In a game of baseball played at the school house grounds Tuesday afternoon between the High School team and a team from the city, the former were victorious by a narrow margin.

The rate for the Confederate Reunion at New Orleans is $10.80 for the round trip. This is about one third of the reguiar fare.

Editorial.—There was another prohibition election in Wortham a few days ago and she went dryer than ever. The antis are growing fewer in number up there each succeeding year.

Senator A. J. Harper spent Sunday in the city the guest of his brother, J. O. Harper.

The city has a road grader on the main streets trying to make them more passable. It has been impossible to haul a heavy load over the streets on account of the rains. They will now be graded again and graveled all over the city.

Miss Gerda Epperson has returned from Sherman where she has been attending Kidd-Key college.

Following notaries public for Mexia, are still living here: W. M. White, A. B. Rennolds, W. A. Buckner, Phil Karner, C. L. Watson, J. H. Park, H. L. Hall, J. Sandford Smith, B. S. Smith, D. H. Gibson.

"Queen of the South."

The event of the season was the play presented by home talent at the opera house Friday night. There were sixty people in the cast and to say that they handled their parts well scarcely does them justice The play was presented under the auspices of the Ladies of the Maccabees, and Miss Laura T. Rogers, the Lady Commander of Mexia Hive No. 5, deserves much credit for her untiring efforts to make the play the brilliant success that it was. The costumes worn were of the grand old Colonial style and were well suited to the different characters.

Mr. Aaron Rennolds as Herald acted will his part introducing to the Goddess of Fame the several different States who were aspirants for the crown.

Mrs. J. Sandford Smith as Goddess of Fame handled her part with ease and grace. Her costume was beautiful. Her attendants were Misses Minna Bessling and Lou Ella Smith. Pages Misses May and McKenzie. As Goddess of Fame she ascended her throne as the Arbiter of Destiny to consider the claims of the Fair Southern Daughter to the crown.

The minuet by Madames Smith and Cravens, Misses Trent of Buffalo, N. Y., and Liebermann of Galveston, Messrs John Watson, Jas. Karner, R. J. Jackson and Ben Smith, elicted much applause and the audience would have them to respond to the encore.

A solo was rendered by Mr. Clay Collier of Waco, trombone and cornet by Prof. C. C. Hackney of Wortham which were very fine.

Little George Wyckoff and Miss Lucretia Watson completely captured the house cake walking and responded to an encore.

Mr. Altus Wilder as an Arkansaw fiddler took things by storm.

Mr. Horace Stevens as a typical old ante-bellum negro was very fine and responded to a hearty encore.

The claims of all the states having been presented to the Goddess of Fame and considered by her, Miss Willie Mae Teague, representing the New South, attended by a soldier in blue, Mr. Nelson Forrest, and a soldier in gray, Mr. Ben Smith, was announced to present the claims of the New South and the Goddess of Fame crowned her Queen.

The coronation tableau with a soldier in gray and a soldier in blue standing side by side with the Queen was a beutiful scene. The Queen then sang, the Blue and the Gray, joined in the chorus by the entire cast.

Mr. Clay Collier of Waco furnished music on the trombone and Prof. C. C. Hackney of Wortham played the cornet. Miss Eula Mitchell accompanist. The music was splendid.

The door receipts were $136.25 and the net proceeds were about $100. The same will be paid on the new piano recently purchased by the lodge.

TODAY'S A HOLIDAY

BY H. P. STEPHENSON
Thursday, March 22.

A Porto Rican Anniversary

One of the last places where body-slavery was exterminated among civilized peoples was Porto Rico. But the inhabitants were grateful when at length universal freedom was established, and a holiday is still celebrated on this date every year in commemoration of the event.

Since the days of the Columbuses, the West Indies had been the sons of slavery. The aborigines who inhabited the Islands were practically wiped out by Spanish cruelties, and natives of Africa were promptly imported to take their places.

For 380 years the lash had been held over the backs of successive generations of compelled laborers, when on March 22, 1973, just 60 years ago today, the king of Spain signed a decree abolishing slavery. The semi-centennial today is the occasion of particularly impressive ceremonies of the Island of Porto Rico.

It was in response at once to outside pressure and to a spirit of unrest in Porto Rico that the Spanish government decided on the step. Within fifteen years the Islanders were ready to throw off the yoke altogether, and in the Spanish-American war Porto Rico became an American protectorate.

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FARMER PUTNAM'S PHILOSOPHY

I seen where some feller named Taxpayer—my, but they is a large family of 'em now contributin' to the press—wrote to the Gunison News-Champion, roastin' the country agents as usual and as follers: "I have seen some of these agents and so have my neighbors and I don't believe they can perform to our satisfaction. Also I can say that we have gone along without them since the first cow was shipped out of this country and I don't see why we can't live along without them a while longer. It isn't the money we would be paying him that would count so much, but would he earn it, and why have him around when we can manage our own affairs?

I looked up the records on county agent work and I seen where Iowa has got 99 counties and 99 county agents; Illinois 102 counties and 92 county agents; Minnesota 86 counties, 82 agents; all the New England states as many as counties; Wyoming 18 counties and 15 county agents, and so on; in all 2,500 in this here United States. And I made up my mind that the farmers in them other states has got just as much hoss sense as we has got out here and they would-a quit actin' fur county agents long ago if they didn't need 'em in their business.

Take the word of a old timer like me, Brother. I wadn't so darn keen about them young upstarts from the college when I fust got acquainted with 'em, but I had to give in finally and admit that us old timers we bein' outclassed by scientific business men, scientific commission men on the stock yards, scientific packers, scientific potato dealers, scientific bankers, scientific loan agents, scientific insurance agents, scientific stock salesmen, scientific lawyers, scientific hide and fur buyers, scientific cattle buyers, scientific seed houses, scientific auto fixers, scientific implement men, scientific school teachers, scientific preachers and a scientific Creator who helps those who help theirselves and lets the devil take the hindermost. I discovered, Brother Taxpayer, that the world wasn't near so flat any more as it used to look to me back in Platt county Missouri, when we farmed by the moon and the S. S. S. almanack, and I made up my mind that I was too old to go to College but I still had sense enough to hire brains to think out them scientific facts about farmin' fur me.—Thos. Jefferson Putnam, Specialist in Rural Devilment, Extension Service, Colorado Agricultural College.

TEXAS U. NOTES

AUSTIN, Texas, March 21.—Dr. J. B. Wharey, professor of English at the University of Texas, was recently honored by election to honorary membership in the chapter of Pri Beta Kappa, which has just been installed at Davidson College, N. C. Dr. Wharey was one of 25 alumni of the institution to receive the distinction.

Plans are going forward for the building of a new Presbyterian church near the campus of the University of Texas. It will be erected at a cost of $150,000, and will consist of two main divisions, one for Sunday School activities, and the other for regular church services. The large increase in the student body, and the consequent increase in attendance of students at this church have made it necessary to erect a larger building than the one now in use.

With the final organization of the Girls' Rifle Club at the University of Texas, practice shooting will soon begin at Camp Mabry, a government camp near Austin. Arrangements have already been made by Miss Grace McClellan, champion rifle woman of Texas, and instructor of the Girls' Rifle Club, for the use of the government range and guns by the girls. Membership in the club is limited to fifty, and the number has already applied for membership. In addition there is a waiting list of twenty girls to be received into the club as soon as those are eliminated who show a lack of interest or poor marksmanship in practice. The Rifle Club is being sponsored by the Woman's Athletic Association of the University and credit toward a "T" will be given for time spent in rifle practice. The following officers have been elected: President, Myrtle Mathison, Fredericksburg; secretary, Julian Devereux Austin; treasurer, Fairfax Nisbet, Dallas.

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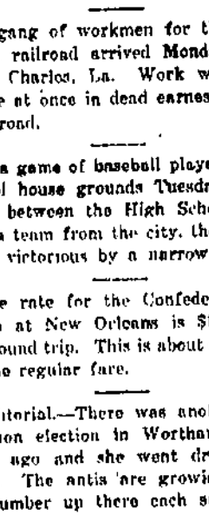

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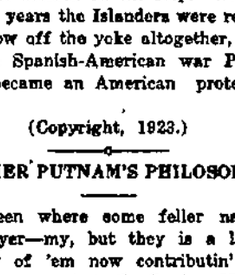

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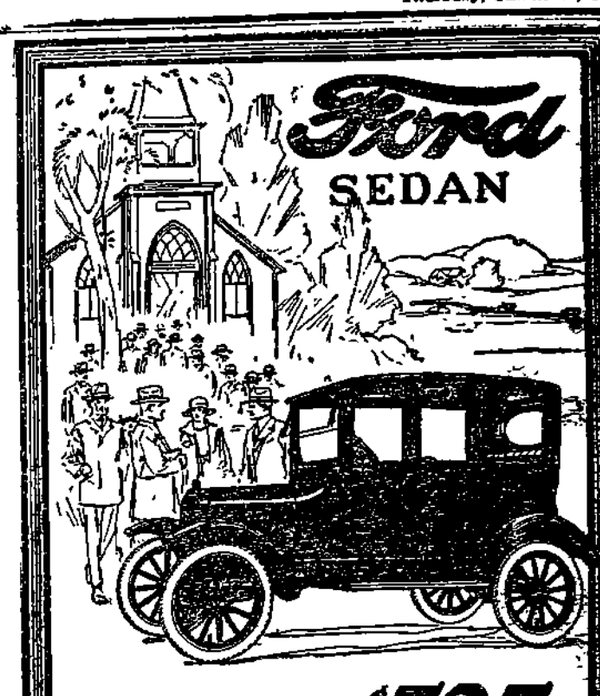

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THE KENTUCKY DERBY" GREAT FILM THRILLER

"The Kentucky Derby" comes to the National Theatre tomorrow as the latest big Universal offering directed by King Baggot, who made "Human Hearts"

"Human Hearts" has been achieving extraordinary success throughout the world because of its universal appeal "The Kentucky Derby" is a different type of picture, offering thrilling action but handled by the same artist. The director displays the same remarkable genius of human characterizations in both pictures, however

Reginald Denny, Universal's featured player of "The Leather Pushers," who is also remembered for his success in "Disraeli," has the chief masculine role

Lillian Rich popular with the public through a series of six or seven Universal appearances in a row, will be seen opposite Denny

Lionel Belmore, character man of considerable successes in the past, will have a principal portrayal as will Burr McIntosh, of "Little Lord Fauntleroy" fame

Gertrude Astor who for the past two years has appeared in pictures for many leading producers, has a feminine role, and Kingsley Benedict portrays the jockey part he played for ten years in the original production

Walter McGrail Hale Chester, Pat Harmon Winifred Lucas—of "Hell Morgan Keute—Bert Woodruff, Bert Tracy Anna Hernandez and Verne Winter also are in the cast

The story is from Charles [illegible] of a decade ago The Saturday Evening Post also known as "Suburban Hi

THREE NOTED PLAYERS IN "BROAD DAYLIGHT"

A story of the underworld written by newspapermen who studied the evil world for years before they took to writing directed by a man graduated from the ranks of famous actors and enacted by players of wide popularity shows now at the Palace today

Universal offers "Broad Daylight" as a special feature of the underworld

Harvey Gates and George W Pyper, newspapermen and crime investigators long before they were film writers, wrote the story

Irving Cummings, who played with such famous artists on the stage as Julia Marlowe Russell and Henry Miller, and later became one of the screen's idols, announced his standing as an actor some time ago and has been directing for over a year "Broad Daylight" is his latest product

Lois Wilson of DeMille fame, Jack Mulhall, whose popularity dates back several years before such of his recent successes as "Molly O," and Ralph Lewis in the front ranks of character men since "The Conquering Power," have the leading roles Others are Ben Hewlett, Kenneth Gibson Robert M Walker and Walton Taylor.

"Broad Daylight" pictures the two end to end crooks career the grey dawn of death and the "broad daylight" of reason The latter end comes to but a few, and it is of both kinds that "Broad Daylight" tells.

SLATON—Work will be started in a few days changing the old telephone system here to a new common battery system

Republican Senators Expose The Fallacy of Agricultural Tariff

WASHINGTON, March 21.—Here is a Republican symposium on the tariff contributed in the closing days of the late Congress which failed to receive the publicity it deserves because of the great volume of pressing news.

Three Republican Senators, all speaking of the plight of the American wheat-grower for whose behoof the Republican Congress imposed a tariff of 30 cents a bushel on his product, unconsciously exposed the fallacy and futility of Republican "protection" on export of farm products.

Listen to Senator Gooding, Republican wool Senator from Idaho:

"The average price of farm products is 112 per cent of the 1913 prices. The average price of all other commodities in the United States is 169 per cent of the 1913 prices. With freight rates 149 per cent of the pre-war prices, and the farmer's dollar with a purchasing power of only 65 per cent of its pre-war value, nothing but government aid, in my judgment can save the wheat-growers of this country Taking the value of farm products for the year 1919 as a basis," continued Senator Gooding, referring to the last full year of Democratic control, "in the last three years farm products have suffered a shrinkage of over $16,000,000,000—more than enough to build all the railroads in America and equip them in better condition than they are today. The wheat-growers last year lost $760,000,000"

That is under the highest tariff ever enacted.

Senator McCumber of North Dakota, co-author of the Profiteers' Tariff law, had this to say:

"While the wheat grower today is receiving pre-war prices and everything that he purchases is much more expensive the only class that is suffering very seriously from what the Senator from South Dakota (Mr Sterling) calls deflation, but what I say is the lack of demand for the product, is the raiser of small cereals—wheat, oats, barley and rye These products are today even below the pre-war basis"

That is, articles "protected" by the new tariff

The third speaker was Senator Warren of Wyoming, who said

"I wish to say that cattle have been lower (in price) at various times than before the war, and are today"

Cattle on foot and fresh beef are "protected" by a tariff of $1 50 to $2 0 a hundred-weight.

The years of agricultural prosperity to which these Senators refer—1913 and 1919, and the interval between them—was a time when the country was under a Democratic low tariff law.

Two tariff laws and rural credits acts to which the leaders of the late Republican Congress are pointing with pride have done little to restore farm products to the value which they had in 1919, the last full year of the second Wilson administration, according to the farm press and spokesmen for agricultural interests Literal poverty has taken the place of the prosperity the American farmer was enjoying four years ago, they assert

The value of all farm products for the year 1919 was $26,419,000,000 In 1921 farm products were worth but $11,250,000,000 This decrease of $14,000,000,000 in the value of their products was not the only loss suffered by the farmers in that period. They have seen their lands depreciate because of their unprofitableness and by reason of the debt that was spread over them.

As a "cure" for this situation the Republican administration in Washington has enacted a tariff law that puts a tax on everything the farmers must buy while affording neither a certain market nor a remunerative price for what he has to sell

Foreign customers willing and able to purchase the surplus products of American farms are worth incomparably more to the American farmer than all the bills a Republican Congress can enact, the farmer's spokesmen hold. Foreign customers are unable to buy here because they are without the means and the Republican policy has been to do nothing to rehabilitate Europe and re-establish its credit.

HOME HINTS

Salty Soup.

A couple of slices of raw potato will be a great help if the soup is too salty. Remove after boiling for a few minutes

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The ordinance which has been passed by the City commission of the City of Mexia, regulating dogs running at large without a muzzel, becomes effective tomorrow, March 22nd, 1923, after which time this ordinance will be enforced strictly, and all persons are expected to co-operate with the officers to the fullest extent, and be governed thereby

E WATSON,
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DALLAS—John W. Carpenter, vice president and general manager of the Texas Power and Light Company, was elected president of the Southwestern Division of the National Electric Light Association at the meeting in Oklahoma City last week

CLARENDON—A high tension electric transmission line from Childress to Clarendon will be completed within ninety days affording adequate power and light service

NAVASOTA—A new telephone company is being formed to build and operate a line between this city and Courtney.

Patterson's Column

Perfect diamonds are very scarce. So scarce indeed are absolutely perfect stones, and so great the demand of recent years, that the prices have soared to a point undreamed of years ago.

"An absolutely perfect diamond, should, first of all be flawless and free from even the slightest perceptible defect.

Also it should be perfectly round, and the depth from the girdle of the stone, or the edge should be twice as far to the bottom as to the top of the stone

Every facet should be cut at the same angle The most notable defects in diamonds are carbon spots.

These may either be so large as to appear visible to the naked eye or they may be very minute and discernable only under a strong glass

Next to carbon spots, are rough spots that lie in the body of the stone and appear like white ice or as "feathers"

It is advisable in examining diamonds to first look carefully at the edge. If it is smooth, round and polished, it will pass as perfect.

If it is rough, nickled or lacks polish don't accept it as perfect.

The test for carbon spots is the same as for true color—namely blow the breath on the stone to form a mist and turn the stone to all angles and the little carbon spots will appear plainly visible.

"Top Heavy" stones are stones cut with too great a part above the girdle or center. This is an imperfection. Flat stones have very little lustre and brilliancy

Remember this. A diamond should sparkle, not flash

The price of diamonds is determined upon the following qualities. Color, Brilliancy and Cutting.

The best way for the diamond buyer to play safe is to select a dealer with a reputation for fairness and trust him.

Thank you.

Patterson.

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TROTSKY SEES MANY YEARS OF WAR AHEAD

Points to Aviation As Biggest Problem for the Future—Tells of Next Five Years of Soviet Army

Editor's Note: We are presenting to your readers the proclamation of Leon Trotsky, minister of war in the Russian Republic, to the Russian army Leading thinkers of the old and new world are united in believing that the Russian government will play a leading part in the politics of the world for the next hundred years. Italian statesmen fear a Slav movement to the west, that will present a severe test to the western European nations including Italy, France, England and Holland, not to mention the smaller organizations.

Trotsky's address to the army is published here through special arrangement with "Izvestia," the official organ of the Russian Republic. We believe whatever opinion the people of the United States have regarding the present government of Russia, Trotsky's outline of the "second five years of the 'Red' army is of international importance. It is noteworthy that Trotsky looks for many years of wars.—The United Press, New York.

BY LEON TROTSKY

Minister of War of the Republice of Russia

MOSCOW.—We enter upon the second five years with a large fund of experience. What are its outstanding results? In what was our strength and, above all, in what our weakness? Without the realization of one's own weakness there can be no advance.

We were victorious through the incalculable self-sacrifice of the revolutionary advance guard and the countless peasant reserves. These two chief assets remain with us for the future. The peasant reserves will continue to be drawn even more into the advance guard of the workers, whose political level, we hope, will steadily rise.

But these two elements chiefly responsible for our victory have an obviously non-military character. They are inherent in the social character of the Soviet power, in the class qualities to the proletariat. The Red Army of the past five years was a rough attempt to employ these, our most important assets, for military purposes. Thus we saved ourselves the cost of the greatest sacrifices. Military art, however, as every other art, consists in the accomplishment of results with the minimum of efforts.

Without enthusiasm and self-sacrifice there is no struggle and no victory All our mistakes in organization, instruction, military equipment, we offset by the numerical strength of our reserves or by the invincible heroism of the advance guard. And both numerical strength and heroism will be needed in the future. But we must equip them with training and technique.

The Russian Problem

These are the two main channels along which our efforts will be directed in the second five years—individual and collective military training and military technique. We have decreased the army to 600,000. Here arises the problem of raising this army to the level, for example, of the former trained non-commissioned officers, adaptable to the new conditions and to the new form of military organization.

This is not at all a utopian idea. The city workers and the peasant youth both come to the army with awakened receptiveness. The awakening of the thirst for knowledge and the developed mental activity, of the great masses are at present the greatest victory of the revolution. A properly established system of the preconscription preparation will guarantee us in the near future a radical improvement of the qualifications of the whole army and a corresponding ability to absorb mobilized millions in time of necessity.

The second problem is that of technique. What are prospects here? Tsarism recuited its army largely with the aid of foreign technique. This was natural, for tsarism itself was a part of the groupings of the so-called European balance of power. We however, are looked upon by the bourgeoisie as a wedge, impending and undermining every balance of capitalistic peace. Consequently, we cannot depend upon help from capitalistic Europe or America. For this reason our own efforts in this direction are of great importance. Military technique depends upon the technique of the general economy. This means that miraculous progress in matters of armament and general equipment of the army is out of the question. Only systematic efforts and gradual improvements are possible.

But this does not by any means exclude great victories in a short period of time in important special fields. The entire economy of the Soviet Republic, after periods of severe disintegration, is reviving and advancing. Our problem consists in placing the military industry in especially favorable conditions, without detriment, of course, to the general economy, and to advance those branches in the military industry which are now of particular importance to us.

Aviation is Important

Such undoubtedly is aviation This kind of military equipment and this branch of industry we must, during the coming year at least, make the center of attraction of the entire country. This is possible in view of the fact that in the field of aviation purely military requirements are more closely connected with economic and cultural interests of the country. Aviation is an advanced, modern method of overcoming distance. Its future is incalculable, and it is necessary that our youth should be more widely absorbed in the idea of the growth and development of airplane. In this work our technicians, our teachers, our poets and our artists should be interested.

We are considering the problem of the army for the second five years. I doubt whether anyone will accuse us just now of attempting to look too far ahead; because it is obvious that we shall need the Red Army next year, and two and five years later.

The revolutionary development of Europe may, it is true, after the present relative lull, take on all at once a more turbulent bearing. But it is undeniable that the period of imperialistic wars and revolutionary upheavels will continue not for months, not for years, but for decades, seizing the world after short breathing spells with new and more painful and more serious spasms. If this is true, serious and durable preparation is necessary.

TEXAS FEEDING MONEY TO HOGS

Scorned Watermelon Rinds Now Turned Into a Wonderful Marmalade

Feeding millions to the hogs every year. Is that what Texas is doing?

Percy Tyrrell, general manager of the Gunter Hotel, and recognized connoisseur in epicurean matters, believes it is so. For recently there came to Mr. Tyrrell's notice a sample marmalade, made from the discarded rind of Texas watermelons, which he declares is the nearest approach to nectar that mortal man may hope to enjoy.

"I believe that I am more or less familiar with every first grade marmalade in the market," Mr. Tyrrell remarks, "and I have never been so fortunate as to taste anything that can compare with Judge Chapin's watermelon marmalade.

"Even if it were possible to work the rind of every watermelon grown in Texas up into this delightful confection I believe that the hotels of this country would absorb the entire output, once they were given the opportunity to sample it."

The marmalade receipt is a carefully guarded secret, the property of Judge D. B. Chapin, organizer of the Texas Food Packers, and it is expected that it will be ready for the market next autumn in great volume. It is of about the consistency of orange marmalade, a little darker in color and considerably less fibrous than orange. It spreads easily, and is featured by a peculiar delicacy of flavor that is not approached by any confection in the world's market today. If its reception throughout the country evokes the enthusiasm that is expressed by the fortunate San Antonians who received samples of it, the future of watermelon marmalade appears permanently assured.—San Antonio Express.

Mrs. Harding to Take Good Rest

VERO, Florida, March 21.—Complete rest for Mrs. Harding during the remainder of the presidential party vacation trip was ordered by her physician today as the result of a slight indisposition she suffered following unusual activities at Miami.

She will probably remain aboard the houseboat on which the party is traveling until it arrives at St. Augustine probably Friday night..

Word has gone out that politics will not be discussed for the remainder of the trip. This is the result of Attorney General Daugherty's announcement Mr. Harding will be the 1924 Republican nominee, which has caused a division among the President's advisors. Many of them believe it was premature.

The President is giving considerable thought to the subject of speeches for his Western trip. Among other things, it is said, he will stress heavily the subject of law enforcement for rich and poor alike, dwelling on the wet and dry issue to some extent.

Mr. Harding will probably play golf today at Melbourne.

RALLS.—An electric transmission line is being built by the Texas Utilities Company to connect this place with the central station at Lubbock.

Four Injured in Wabash Collision.

EXCELSIOR SPRINGS, Mo., Mar. 21.—Four persons were injured when Wabash passenger train No. 9, collided head on with a freight train near here last night. E. C. Ryan of Kansas City suffered a fracture of several ribs. Three members of the crew received slight injuries. Failure to set a switch properly is said to have caused the collision.

BEANMONT.—More than 15,000 feet of overhead cable will be strung this Spring in the north part of this city by the Southwestern Bell Telephone Company to relieve congested conditions. An increase of 600 telephone stations in the coming three years is expected here.

PT. ARTHUR.—Business men of this city have offered a bonus of $50,000 to have this city made the terminus of the electric interurban railroad projection between Houston and this city or Beaumont.

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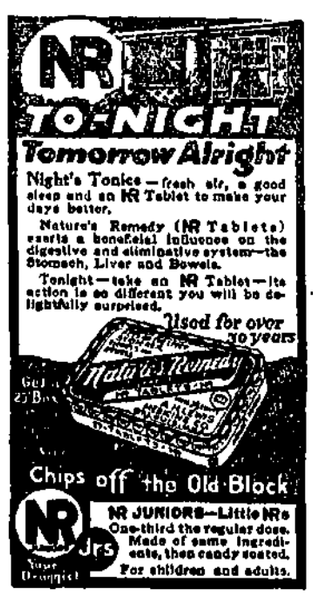
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NOTICE OF ELECTION FOR SCHOOL TRUSTEES

Notice is hereby given that an election will be held at the City Hall in Mexia, Texas, April 7th, 1923, for the purpose of electing four trustees for the Mexia Independent School District to serve the ensuing two years. All qualified voters residing within the limits of the said Mexia Independent School District are entitled to vote in said election. Mr. W. B. Kendrick is appointed manager to hold this election.

Witness my hand at Mexia, Texas, this March 7th, 1923.

David Murphy,
Secretary, Board of Trustees
Mexia Independent School District.
11-16-3.

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Detailed Report Potash Industry Made Recently

AUSTIN, Texas, March 21.—Detailed reports concerning the potash industry in Texas are contained in a bulletin entitled Texas Alkali Lakes, which is being published at the University of Texas by Dr. J. A. Udden, director of the Bureau of Economic Geology. Copies will be ready for distribution about April 15. The reports include discussions of the sources of the alkalis in Texas, estimates on profits and costs of production of the potash, a detailed account of plant requirements, and an estimate of the price of foreign potash.

Chloroform Is Believed To Have Been Used on Girl

NEW YORK, March 21.—Dorothy King, pretty model, was chloroformed to death while asleep by a thief who sought her jewels, police believed Tuesday.

The theory that the assassin entered the apartment secretly was borne out by a neighbor woman of the dead girl who told Inspector Coughlan that on the night of the tragedy she heard a man's hurried footsteps on the floor above—in Miss King's room—and noticed a "funny odor," coming from the dumb waiter shaft.

The woman, whose name police refused to reveal, lives under the King apartment. Detectives declared the story bears out their theory that the slaying was committed by a professional crook familiar with the King rooms. Assistant District Attorney Pecora reiterated today that he did not attach suspicion to the mysterious "Mr. Marshall," millionaire, who came to Pecora's office and admitted he was at the girl's apartment the night of the murder.

"Marshall was merely a wealthy married man taking a flyer in romance," Pecora said.

Mrs. Anna Keenan, mother of the girl and John Keenan, a brother, were questioned by police for several hours. Detectives said they admitted knowing "Marshall" and of his friendliness for Miss King. He sent her many telegrams and was lavish with gifts, they asserted.

NOTICE OF CONSTABLE'S SALE OF PERSONAL PROPERTY

By virtue of an order of sale issued out of the District Court of Dallas County, 14th Judicial District of Texas on the 24th day of February, 1923, by the Clerk of said Court, in cause No. 44890-A, American Soda Fountain Company, a corporation, versus W. B. Rennolds, (doing business under the firm name and style of Mexia Candy Kitchen Company), and directed and delivered to me as Constable of Limestone County, Texas, I have levied upon and will offer for sale on the 2nd day of April, A. D. 1923, between the hours prescribed by law, to-wit: between 10 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M., at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash in hand, up stairs at the place of business of the Central Texas Grocery Company on West Main Street in the City of Mexia, in Limestone County, Texas, the following personal properties, to-wit:

Counter 16' Style Simplex White Italian Panel, W. L. Frieze, dark green base, W. I. top slab, square ends,

Workboard, Unit, Etc. 16' Simplex pumps 4-O F. 3-f gal. I. C. storage, 2 Chp. ice. 2D.V., 2S.V., 2R.C., Rail W. Italian units.

Draft Column Clear Counter, 2 No. 12 Soda 2 No. 12 Water No. 12 Car. 110 V. A. C. 60 Cycle phase.

One Grossman 124 Counter and carbonater.

The above property is levied upon as the property of W. B. Rennolds, and wil lbe sold to satisfy a judgment in the aforesaid District Court of Dallas County, Texas, rendered on the 9th day of January, 1923, in favor of American Soda Fountain Company, a corporation, against the said W. B. Rennolds, for the sum of One Thousand, Three Hundred, Forty-two and 13-100 Dollars ($1,342.13), with interest thereon at the rate of six per cent per annum from date of judgment and the further sum of $6.85 costs of suit and all costs accruing by virtue of said writ: said judgment foreclosed a mortgage lein as it existed on the 30th day of Mar. 1921, against the said defendant W. B. Rennolds on the personal property above described.

Witness my hand this the 19th day of March, A. D. 1923.

J. A. Thompson,
Constable, Limestone County,
Texas, Precinct No. 4.
19-29

Dissolution Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the firm of Hughes & Walker, teaming contractors, have this day mutually dissolved said partnership. That Joe D. Hughes has transferred to W. H. Walker all his right, title and interest in and to all equipment, assets and choses in action owned or claimed by said partnership.

That the said W. H. Walker accepts said transfer and in consideration thereof assumes and agrees to pay any and all obligations now owing by said partnership, including claims, judgements, accounts, bills and choses in action.

Signed,

Joe D. Hughes.
W. H. Walker.

March 1st, 1923. 18d3t.

H. & T. C.
Northbound.

No. 19—3:50 a. m.; Denison and Dallas.
No. 17—4:35 a. m.;Ft. Worth via. Dallas.
No. 37—4:55 a. m.; Dallas.
No. 15—3: 55 p. m.; Ft. Worth and Dallas.
No. 31—12:50 p. m.; Mexia to Dallas Southbound
No. 18— 1:37 a. m.; Houston.
No. 16—11:45 a. m. San Antonio and Houston.
No. 38—11:35 p. m.; San Antonio and Austin.
No. 20—11:59 p. m.; Houston.
No. 32—10:00 a. m. Mexia.
No. 345—From Navasota; 3:45 p. m.
No. 346—To Navasota; 7:00 a. m.

T. & B. V.
North.

No. 8—3:25 p. m.

South.

No. 7—12:55 p. m.

AN ORDINANCE.

An ordinance prohibiting the running loose and at large of any animal of the dog kind on the streets, avenues highways, or other public places in the City of Mexia without being muzzled, declaring same to be a public nuisance, describing the kind of muzzle required, defining the duty of police officers in connection with the enforcement of this ordinance, providing that dogs shall be destroyed under certain conditions excepting certain dogs, providing dogs shall be redeemed, declaring an emergency and providing a penalty.

Be it ordained by the City Commission of the City of Mexia, Texas:

SECTION 1. The being and running loose and at large of any animal of the dog kind in the streets, avenues, highways or other public places in the City of Mexia without being muzzled as herein provided, is hereby declared to be a public nuisance, and it shall hereafter be unlawful for the owner or harborer of any animal of the dog kind, or any person having custody or control of any animal of the dog kind, to suffer or permit such animal to run loose or at large in the streets, avenues, highways or other public places in the City of Mexia, unless the mouth of such animal is muzzled in such a manner as to protect persons from being bitten.

SECTION 2. The muzzle herein required to be used shall be made of some kind of suitable material, which possesses sufficient strength to securely muzzle the mouth of such animal of the dog kind so as to prevent such animal from biting, and said muzzle shall be so fastened in such a manner that the same shall securely keep said dog from biting persons.

SECTION 3. It shall be the duty of the Chief of Police or any police officer to cause to be taken up or impounded all animals of the dog kind loose or at large, in violation of the terms of this ordinance.

SECTION 4. The owner of any animal of the dog kind, impounded as aforesaid shall have the right to redeem the same upon the payment to the Chief of Police, or officer in charge of the pound the sum of one dollar and fifty ($1.50) cents for each animal so redeemed. The sum paid to the Chief of Police shall be paid by him into the City Treasury. The time for removing said animal shall be twenty-four hours after their capture and impounding. All such animals not redeemed within such time shall be destroyed by the Chief of Police or any police officer authorized by him to do so.

SECTION 5. The provisions of this ordinance relating to the muzzling of dogs shall not apply to any animals of the dog kind that is being lead, providing said dog wears a good strong collar to which is attached a rope or strap of sufficient strength to hold such dog, or to any dog following country men or strangers through the City when they do not stop.

SECTION 6. Any person violating any of the terms and provisions of this ordinance shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction therefor shall be fined in any sum not to exceed one hundred ($100.00) dollars; and each and every day that any animal of the dog kind is permitted to run at large or loose in violation of the terms of this ordinance shall constitute a separate and distinct offense.

SECTION 7. The fact that there is no adequate ordinance regulating the running at large of animals of the dog kind, and the further fact that there is at this time many vicious dogs running at large affected with hydrophobia or some other disease creates an emergency and a public imperative necessity; that the rule requiring ordinances to be read on more than one day be and the same is hereby suspended, and that this ordinance take effect from and after its passage and it is so ordained.

Passed and approved the 6th day of March, A. D., 1923.

E. WATSON, Mayor.

Attest:

JAMES E. McELROY,
City Secretary.
12d10t.

NOTICE OF GENERAL ELECTION STATE OF TEXAS,

Limestone County,
City of Mexia.

By virtue of the authority vested in me as Mayor of the City of Mexia, Texas, notice is hereby given that a general election will be held on the 3rd day of April, A. D., 1923, in and within the boundaries of the City of Mexia, Texas, at the City Hall in said City, for the purpose of electing a Mayor and two Commissioners for said City, each of whom shall hold office for a term of two years and until their successors have been elected and qualified.

And W. O. Miller is hereby appointed presiding officer of said election, and he shall select two Judges and two Clerks to assist him in holding the same; and said election shall be held in the manner prescribed by law for holding other elections.

In testimony whereof witness my official signature this the 1st day of Marcr, A. D., 1923.

E. WATSON, Mayor,
City of Mexia, Texas.
2d30t.

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For City Commissioner:
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Balmy Breezes Of Spring Revive The Hopes Of Dalls Fans

BY RICHARD S. FREEMAN
(United Press Staff Correspondent)

DALLAS, Texas, March 22.—As the balmy air of spring settles over the Southwest, presaging the annual appearance of the "grand old game" prospects in the Texas League are better than they have been in years.

Holes in otherwise excellent baseball teams of last year, which were unfilled at the end of the season, are now being plugged with likely looking material, and practically all the followers of the Lone Star circuit are one in declaring that if the teams hold what they had last year, the additions they are now making ought to lift the brand of baseball in the league several degrees at least.

The Dallas team's weakness of last year centralized in the infield and pitching staff. With the addition of Waro, first baseman who clouted the pellet last year to the tune of .302 for Atlanta in the Southern Association; Dowd, second baseman from Kansas City and Hamilton, highly touted shortstop from Sioux City, the infield should show a great improvement. The pitching staff isaugmented by Freeman from Denver, Lance from Greenville, Ed Appleton from Cleburne and Thomas from Paris, with the promise of other additions from Pittsburgh.

[illegible] Stump, second baseman, who [illegible] with the Toronto club of the [illegible] League and stole 2[illegible] year has been procured by [illegible] Exporters. He looks [illegible] million dollars, according to [illegible]ton and ought to plug a [illegible]infield.

[illegible]sport Gassers think that [illegible] the man needed to fill in at [illegible] which has been somewhat [illegible]olers since Hack Eibel went to [illegible] year. He is Dick Torres. [illegible]ston Buffs are the happy [illegible] of a contract signed by Er[illegible] who started with the Car[illegible] and Syracuse last year. A numerous group of rookie pitchers are expected to cure the weakness of last year's pitching staff.

With the loss of Frank Beck, Shorty Adams, Homer Summa and others who have gone up, the Wichita Falls Spudders have a hard row to hoe this year. However, with over a score of men in uniform working daily Manager Walter Salm believes he can get things in shape before the season begins.

The Fort Worth Panthers have lost a few of their powerful aggregation that won the flags last year. So far they show no signs of losing any of the power that has been theirs in recent years. With plenty of rookies to make some of their veterans fight for places in the lineup, they are daily getting in condition for the race.

The San Antonio Bears are sandwiching daily workout between the New York Giants's scheduled practices. With such men as McKee, Gross, Henry Leibhard and Meadows to build a team around, they have nothing to worry about.

Hard luck, sickness and lack of condition caused the Galveston team, recognized as the "paper team" of the league to flavver last year. Pat Newnam manager of the team is busy buying a world of material and promises to end in at least the first division. The team is training at Cuero.

FERGUSON BROTHERS COMPANY PLAY "TESS OF STORM COUNTRY" AT OPERA HOUSE LAST NIGHT

"Tess of the Storm Country" a dramatization of the popular novel broke all records last night. The standing room sign was out before the opening. Mary Pickford as she appeared in the picture of this wonderful story doesn't have anything on our little favorite, Miss Wood.

Needless to say, she was wonderful in the part, and he is growing on the public each performance with the different roles she has portrayed while in Mexia and handled the part of "Treasable Skinner" to perfection while Mr. Eddie Ferguson especially impressive as the minister, again was surely there in the romantic role he assumed and demonstrated his ability as an actor.

Albert Ferguson the popular comedian didn't have much to do in the part of "Tess" but managed to get away with what he did have. Mr. Ferguson has the reputation of being one of the best comedians in the business. Mr. Ferguson is a great favorite among the Mexia show-going people.

"Tess of the Storm Country" with the interesting story, the good cast of players, the scenic enviornments, one can settle down in their seat and find real enjoyment from the beginning until the final curtain.

The musical accompainment furnished by the Spanish Troubadours, and vaudeville act presented by Miss Lita Alorcon, the beautiful Spanish girl, highly pleased the audience.

It may be a long time, before local theatre-goers have an opportunity of seeing a stock company so stooping as the Ferguson Bros. are proving to be at the Opera House. Tonight the company presents "The Man from the West," a western comedy drama.

Jesse McLendon has returned from Fort Worth. His many friends are able to see signs of improvement in him with the coming of Spring baseball practice.

Standing of Contestants In Humphreys Gun Club Added Bird Handicap Match Announced; Next Shoot Is Saturday

In the 300 bird shoot being held by the Humphreys Trapshooters Gun Club, following the first event last Saturday, the following is the standing of the contestants:

	1	2	3	Total
W. M. White, Jr.	25	20	25	70
C. P. McKenzie	22	23	24	69
Glenn Kahle	25	24	19	68
J. H. Sweatt	25	18	25	68
Brown	23	24	20	67
Geo. Prendergast	20	25	22	67
Wallace Welch	25	18	23	66
Jim Barnes	21	22	22	65
Sevier	21	24	20	65
Hugh Alspaugh	24	23	17	64
Pete Urshel	25	15	22	62
Wyatt Hayter	23	17	21	61
Abe Goodman	21	16	23	60
Fred Bennett, Jr.	18	19	23	60
W. C. Wilson	18	18	23	59
Gardner	23	18	16	57
Fast	20	16	14	50
Miss Alch	16	17	17	50
Munnell	12	15	16	43
T. O. Meador	13	12	14	39
Blake Forrest	12	19		
Nicholson	19			

The next shoot will be held on the the range Saturday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock. The public is invited.

J. C. BOLTON FOR CITY COMMISSIONER

In our regular announcement column will be found the name of J. C Bolton as a candidate for city commissioner at the approaching city election. Mr. Bolton has been a citizen of Mexia for a number of years, and until the oil boomers crowded him 'out, conducted a grocery business just west of the T. & B. V. railroad between Commerce and Main streets. Mr. Bolton is well qualified to fill the office of city commissioner, being largely identified with the city and a man of good judgement and sterling honesty.

RICHMOND.—Death from gunshot wounds with self-intent was the coroner's verdict in connection with the death of T. A. Wessendorff, cashier and manager of the J. H Davis & Co, bank here, who was shot and killed in his office yesterday.

INDIAN WARFARE REVIVED IN OKLAHOMA

TONKAWA, Ok., March 22.—Indian warefare has been revived in Oklahoma.

This time it is not the Indian who riding a pinto pony and beating his war drums, circles wide around the camp of the white man preparatory to attack.

The white man has taken the offensive.

Today in the heart of America's greatest oil field—the tonkawa district—under siege by the white man is a half acre plot where lie the remains of 250 pioneers, majority of which are full or part blood Indians.

LEGIONNAIRES, LOOK

The Nowlin Post of the American Legion will meet in regular weekly session at the legion hall tonight at 8.00 o'clock. Every member is urged to be present, as important matters are to be transacted.

HEALING CREAM STOPS CATARRH

Clogged Air Passages Open at Once —Nostrils Cleared.

If your nostrils are clogged and your head stuffed because of catarrh or a cold, get Ely's Cream Balm at any drug store. Apply a little of this pure, antiseptic, germ destroying cream into your nostrils and let it penetrate through every air passage of your head and membranes. Instant relief.

How good it feels. Your head is clear. Your nostrils are open. You breathe freely. No more hawking or snuffing. Head colds and catarrh yield like magic. Don't stay stuffed up, choked up and miserable. Relief is sure. (adv.)

HOUSTON.—A map of Houston, drawn by the city engineer, 84 years ago, was presented in district court here yesterday as evidence in a land suit involving certain lands adjoining Buffalo Bayou near here.

F. W. Welch returned last night from a business trip to Dallas.

DALLAS.—Cy Linglow, backstop, slammed in five runs and caught a great game yesterday and is therefore attributed with the Dallas Steers' defeat of the Omaha team of the Western League by the score of 7 to 2.

SHREVEPORT.—The Gassers of the Texas League are facing a pretty stiff exhibition season. It gets started today, when the St. Louis Browns arrive for a two-game series. The Browns will be followed by the Minneapolis Club of the American Association, the Centenary college nine, Cy[illegible]ns, of the American Associ[illegible] The New York Giants and the Chicago White Sox, and other [illegible]ooklyn Eagles, tough propositions.

DALLAS.—Three clubs are wanted in the West Texas League, according to J. McAllister Stephenson, president of the Abilene Club and vice-president of the circuit, who was here yesterday. Abilene, Ranger and San Angelo are ready and anxious to get started as soon as three more teams can be brought in, he said.

CHOOSING A VOCATION SCIENTIFICALLY

DR. JULIAN PENNINGTON
Director of Dallas Psychological Clinic

Will Be at the
BANQUET HALL, HURDLESTON HOTEL
Thursday Night at 8:00 O'clock.

Dr. Pennington will give a free lecture and a demonstration at this hour. Everybody is invited to attend.

OBJECTS OF WORK

The Clinic is equipped with various psychological charts, diagrams, and appliances so accurate that they measure mental concentration, memory, imagination, selling, organizing and executive capacity. Musical, artistic and other talents recorded, even to the amount you measure in each. The Clinic can discover the type of mind you have and name the vocation that will best fit it. It may be that you are not fitted for the position which you are now holding. His lecture may place you on the road to success.

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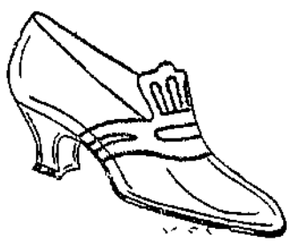
Footwear For Easter

Newest Styles—Newest Leathers—Newest Colorings

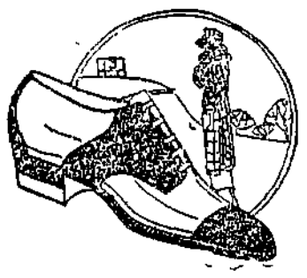


Tongue Suede

—A pretty new grey suede with a medium low heel; has patent inlay; half kid lined and hand turned sole. Very special at per pair.....$8.50

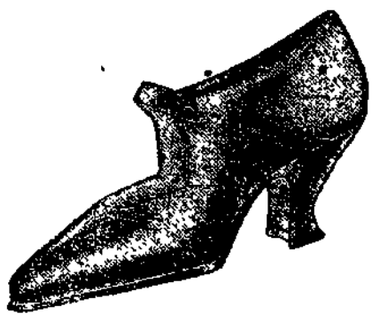
1 Strap Suede

—One strap grey suede with pretty Spanish heel. Has pretty trimmings of patent leather. This is one of the leading styles for the season. Priced $8.50



Sport Oxfords

—We have a very pretty collection of Sport Shoes in leathers of smoke, elk and light brown kid with brown calf and taupe suede trimmings. Prices range $5.50, $6.50 and $7.50.



Brown Satin

—This is a new satin that is creating quite a good deal of comment. One strap and medium high heel. Priced.....$7.50

Black Satin

—A very attractive style, made of good grade satin, a new perforated cuff and medium low heel. Priced.....$8.50

Grey Oxford

—A beautiful shoe indeed. Grey suede with perforated cuff and Spanish heel. You will want a pair of these when you see them. Priced.....$9.00

Mexia Dry Goods Co.

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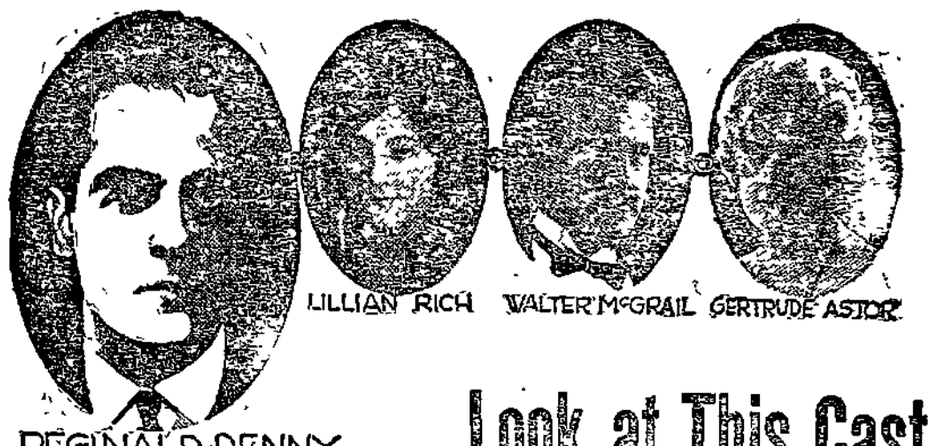
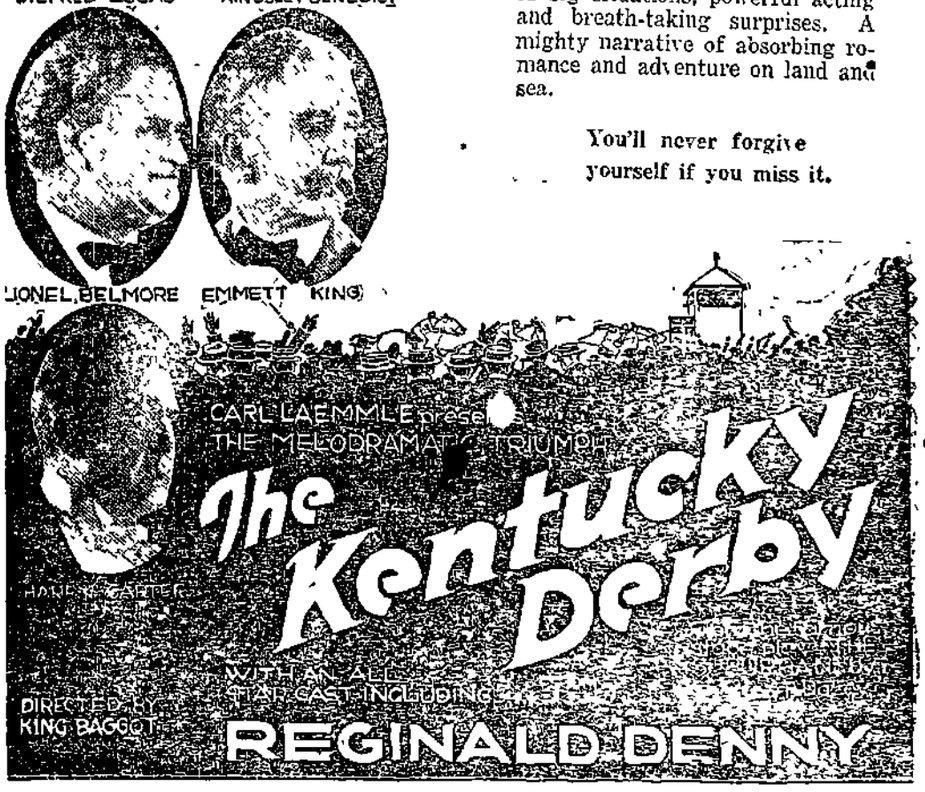


Look at This Cast

One of the finest casts ever assembled for any picture. Players known to every patron of stage or screen headed by REGINALD DENNY, famous hero of "The Leather Pushers" series. Such well known stars as Lillian Rich, Wifred Lucas, Emmett King, Walter McGrail, Gertrude Astor are in this melodramatic triumph of big situations, powerful acting and breath-taking surprises. A mighty narrative of absorbing romance and adventure on land and sea.

You'll never forgive yourself if you miss it.



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RENEGADE INDIANS CLASH WITH UTAH POSSE

Cannon And Roberts To Be Here Friday

Mexia Shriners To Entertain With A Stag Banquet for the Nobles of The Mystic Shrine of the Section

President Wallace Welch of the Mxia Shrine Club announces a stag banquet for the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine in Mexia and vicinity, the date to be set within the next few days. It is contemplated the date will be fixed for the latter part of March or the first week in April.

Notices have been mailed to all Shriners whose names are available and every Shriner is requested to notify President Wallace Welch at Welch Motor Company if it is possible to attend as plates will be reserved for those who send in their reservations.

The banquet promises to be a novel affair. Distinguished Nobles from Karem Temple and their band have been invited and a real good time will be had by those who are fortunate enough to attend.

The banquet is free to all Shriners; and the mingling together of red fezes will be a pleasant rememberance in days to come.

Date will be announced as soon as reservations are received. Get in touch with Welch immediately.

Cotton Mill Meeting At Two O'clock

J. K. Hughes stated this afternoon that he had just received a wire from Messrs. Cannon and Robert, who have reached Dallas from North Carolina, in which they state that they will leave Dallas on the 7 o'clock train in the morning for Mexia, arriving here at about ten o'clock.

Arrangements have been made to have them meet with local subscribers to the cotton mills and any others who desire to attend, at 2:00 o'clock Friday afternoon.

The meeting will be very informal says Mr. Hughes and the conference will prove interesting to all.

This is the date on which cotton mill men, stated they would be here in messages received last Saturday. They left North Carolina Saturday, following the receipt of a wire from the local Chamber of Commerce advising them that Mexia was ready to go forward with the cotton mills, having met the proposition extended by them by which they would put up $75,000 for a Mexia cotton mill provided $325,000 was raised locally for this purpose.

Mexia Nazarenes Begin Revival Friday Night at City Mission, Rev. Threadgill of Beaumont Assisting Local Minister

We wish to announce that we will begin a revival meeting at the Nazarene City Mission, Friday night, March 23rd, the Lord willing. Rev. J. E. Threadgill of Beaumont, Texas, is to be the evangelist. Mr. Threadgill has had about twenty five years experience as Evangelist, Pastor and District Superintendent. If you are interested in what the Bible teaches (says) about matters pertaining to Life, Death, Rewards, and Punishment, you will be delighted to hear him. Mr. Threadgill uses a very great deal of Scripture in his discourses, and you will be delighted with the arrangement and application of the same. It is said of him "that he use more Scripture in his messages than any man living, with possibly one exception." If your soul is tired of the "chaf of the world and the devil" and hungry for real soul food, you come and hear him three times, it will then be more of an effort for you to stay away than it will be for you to come. Come one and all.—D. C. Gafford.

Veteran Piute Warrior Seriously Wounded Says Report From "The Front"

SALT LAKE CITY, March 22.—Renegade Piute Indians and a sheriff's posse clashed in another brief skirmish near Blanding during the night, according to unconfirmed reports here early today.

"Old Dutch," veteran Indian warrior was seriously wounded, the report stated. One buck was shot and killed in a previous engagement.

The reclacitrant braves took to the mountains followed by posses after liberating two young Indians jailed on a charge of stealing sheep, have entrenched themselves in strongholds near Blanding, the report said.

The canyon is inaccessible except by one road, and the Indians hold both ends of this.

In real Indian war fashion, the Red men meet the advance of sheriff's forces, sallying forth from behind bushes and rocks. During the brief clash, which resulted in the retreat of the posse, "Old Dutch" was reported wounded.

Although fifty of the renegades rounded up yesterday were held under armed guard today at Blanding, the number of rebels has grown. Reports here were that a number of dissatisfied braves from the reservations had joined the malcontents in the mountains.

The United States marshal here was enroute today to Blanding. He will make the trip from Thompson, nearest railroad point, by stage coach. The roads are almost impassable.

Freestone County Fair Officials Elected For '23

TEAGUE, March 22.—The following officers and directors have been elected for this year by the Freestone County Fair Association: A. P. Carter, Kirven, president; A. L. George, Teague, vice president; W. F. Richardson, Dew, secretary; J. S. Ivy, Fairfield, T. B. Connell, Teague, S. M. Sorley, Dew, Ed M. Watson, Stewards Mill, D. E. Greene, Teague, D. M. Worthy, Donie, R. G. Peurifoy, Wortham, J. R. Hawthorn, Streetman, Robt. F. Riley, Teague, Lee Kirgan of Fairfield, was elected director of the county at large. Another meeting has been called for April 7, at Teague, at which time further plans for the holding of the fair this fall will be discussed.

The first fair was held at Teague last fall and such success was had with it that the people of the county requested the association to be made permanent. A long lease was donated by the city of Teague for its beautiful park for fair purposes and a number of buildings have been erected thereon.

Dr. Pennington Interests The Rotarians Today

Dr. Julian Pennington of the Dallas Psychological Clinic reached Mexia on the noon train today, to spend a couple of days in the city. He was carried immediately to the Rotary club which was in session at the Hurdleston hotel where he delivered an address in line with his work. The Rotarians were deeply interested in his lecture, judging by the attention accorded the speaker and by the way they surrounded the instrument which he uses, after adjournment.

Dr. Pennington is recognized as one of the leading psychologists of the country and his presence here is due to invitations and arrangements of local citizens who were in touch with his work in Dallas and in the various educational institutions of Texas.

He will deliver a free lecture and clinic at the banquet hall of the Hurdleston hotel tonight at 8:00 o'clock and it is certain that a large crowd will be present, following the interest shown at the Rotary meeting. The public is invited.

While here, he will be established in Rooms 1 and 2 of the Hughes building. Already these offices are crowded.

The [illegible]ndorsements of Dr. Pennington [illegible]t something of the character [illegible]s service.

"Your examinations made in the College were helpful to our students."—G. L. Jones, A. & M. College, College Station, Texas.

"Dr. Pennington is one of the leading psychologists in the country. I cannot commend him or his work too highly."—S. A. Ackley, General Secretary Little Rock Y. M. C. A.

"I think it proper that I should write you (Mr. Beachan) of the results of Dr. Pennington's work in our college. He conducted a clinic in Kidd-Key College and examined about seventy girls. I feel justified in saying that he gave general satisfaction. I think there are great possibilities along this line."—Edwin Kidd, President, Sherman, Texas.

"I have personally known of the work of Dr. Julian Pennington for some time and can highly recommend it."—W. G. Echols, Educational Secretary, Dalls, Y. M. C. A.

"Dr. Pennington is a specialist in his line, and I am glad to gove him this word of commendation. He is in every sense dependable, efficient and a master in his special field."—J. L. Bond, State Superintendent Public Instruction, State House, Little Rock.

"I can most heartily endorse Dr. Pennington's Psychological Clinic."—Merwin L. Bohan, with Dallas Chamber of Commerce.

Ganna Walka Will Show America That She Is A Singer

CHICAGO, March 22.—American critics have given Ganna Walska McCormick, Polish singer, the "cold potato," she admitted Wednesday.

"I return to Paris," she said here in a brief interview.

"There I am the star. I appear in opera and concert. They do not throw the 'cold potato' at me."

After her expected triumph in Paris, Ganna Walska will return to America in June and attempt another concert tour of leading American cities

"Saruso, Galve—they all receive the 'cold potato' when they first sing," she said.

"In America the critics, they do not know. They look for sensation. They say I have no voice—no range—that I am flat the whole evening.

"I will show them next year."

WICHITA FALLS—Luther A. Cune mail carrier, was knocked to the ground when a trolley wire broke and hit him as he was riding on his bicycle here. He received no electric shock. It is believed his life was saved by the rubber tires on the wheel.

BERLIN, March 22.—Count Cuno von Moltke, former aide to the Kaiser, former Governor of Berlin, died here.

ROBERT NUNN TO LEADLION'S MEETING FRIDAY

The Mexia Lions Club will hold its forty-sixth weekly luncheon meeting at 12:30 tomorrow, Hurdleston Hotel. At no time since the first week has the club been more lively than now. Thirty-five members and guests attended last week's meeting.

Lion Robert Nunn, who holds the classification of Drilling Contractor, is in charge of the program, and brother members expect him to prove an ideal leader. He always carries something unexpected up his sleeve to spring at the last moment and when least expected.

Visiting members of Lions Clubs from any point in the country, or Canada, are cordially invited to attend the meetings if in the city on Friday.

Delegates to the district convention at Waco, Wednesday, April 11, will be seelcted Friday.

SIXTY GERMANS CHARGED AS TRAITORS BY HUNS

BERLIN, March 22.—Sixty members of the new Germanic party were arrested today throughout Germany, charged with "traitorous activities." Police are believed to have nipped in the bud another projected putsch, but the Prussian minister of the interior makes a secret of the affair, saying it will be announced tomorrow in the Diet.

Brisk Battle In Ireland Claims 2 This Morning

DUBLIN, March 22.—Free State troops discovered and immediately attacked insurgent headquarters near Kingston. After a brisk battle in which a Free State soldier was killed and one rebel killed and one wounded, five rebels and a large quantity of ammunition was captured. The insurgent nest at Kingston, a short distance from Dublin, is believed to be that from which irregulars directed sorties into the capital and many of the bombing outrages here.

Witnesses Refuse To Testify In Boose Fraud Case

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., March 21.—Federal investigators today probed the reluctances of witnesses in the Gary boose fraud cases to answer questions fully and frankly.

Several witnesses, Homer Elliott, district attorney in charge of the prosecution announced, have refused to repeat testimony which they gave before the grand jury.

The investigators sought to establish if there was any connection between the witnesses hold back testimony and a remark which Will Hays, a prohibition agent, said he heard Andrew Wytow, a defendant make.

Hays testified that he heard Wytow, a policeman and one of the sixty four residents of Gary on trial say: "We didn't get to see those witnesses soon enough."

Fred Karner was able to be on the streets today after a siege with the dengue.

Tried to Play Ulyses But Got Caught And Brought Back To Jail

EL PASO, Texas, March 22.—Hundreds of years ago, so alleges the Greek bard Homer, a wanderer named Ulysees, penned in the cave of a Cyclops, made his get-away by blinding his giant captor and hanging on the belly of a large sheep as the Cyclops let his flocks go forth to graze.

And now comes Enrique Arras, diminutive Mexican, who goes Ulysees one better.

Without resorting to any violence such as blinding anyone, Enrique who is 17 years old, escaped from the county jail by walking behind Jim Barney, night turnkey.

Jim entered the tank in which Arras was being held bringing with him another prisoner. As he turned around, the little Mexican jumped behind him and by light and fast stepping managed to keep behind him until he had gone down three flights to a floor from which the prisoner escaped with no trouble. Jim was singing, rattling his keys as he went, and could not hear Enrique walking behind him.

But, alas, Ulysees got away with it, and Enrique is back in jail. He was arrested several days later and now faces a two-year term for alleged violation of the narcotic laws.

But he's amusing the other prisoners and having a great time himself telling about how he put it over on Jim.

SIX BANDITS HOLD UP A FREIGHT TRAIN

PHILADELPHIA, March 22.—Six masked and heavily armed bandits held upa fast freight of the Philadelphia & Reading between Oreland and Camp Hill, Pa., last night, uncoupled the engine, looted a car and escaped with a truckload of merchandise, according to police today.

A posse today scoured the woods in the vicinity of the robbery and found three young men who were making their way through the thicket. The youths were taken into custoday as supicious characters and held for questioning.

State troopers, railroad police and posses today continued the search.

Repair Work On Lawns Of Meia

Lawn seeding to renovate bare spots damaged by winter freezing to thicken up the turf as well as the seeding of new lawns should not be delayed. An idea of the amount of seed necessary is given by the following figures which refer to recleaned seed of the best quality. For new lawns, one pound of seed should be used for each 300 square feet, for one quarter of an acre 25 pounds. To build up old lawns, one-half or less will be sufficient, depending upon the condition of the sod.

On established lawns at this time either commercial fertilizer, bone meal, shredded cow manure or pulverized sheep manure dressings should now be given in order that the spring rains may carry the extra supply of plant food down to the roots. The concentrated fertilizers sold by most dealers should be sprinkled upon the lawn as soon as the frost is out of the ground. Around 25 pounds to a space of 1,000 square feet, 50 by 20, is a sufficient amount and it will be a good plan to mix it with an equal amount of pulverized dry soil to render distribution easier and prevent any danger of burning. In new lawns double this amount will be needed.

If nitrate of soda is used, scatter it thinly after it has been pounded fine so that there are no large lumps remaining. This is the quickest acting lawn fertilizer in early spring but as it is only a temporary spur, other fertilizers should be used later on.

A quick catch for offending bare spots in a lawn is white clover. Many like a liberal supply of white clover in their greensward while others object to it. If green moss shows in spots on the lawn it is a sign that the soil is sour. The lawn should be given a dusting of lime to remedy this condition and sweeten the soil. Hydrated lime or finely pulverized limestone may be used. A large handful to a square yard is usually enough.

Trial Of Communists Now On In Michigan

ST. JOSEPH, Mich., March 21.—Attorneys for William Z. Foster, on trial here charged with violation of the Michigan syndicalist act, plan to offer little, or no evidence in his defense.

With the direct testimony of Frank Morrow, the Government's "under cover" man at the communist convention at Bridgman last August, drawing to a close today, the main points in the State's case will be completed.

Morrow, known as "Investigator K-97", in the Federal Secret Service and to delegates at the convention as "Day", has identified Foster as a leader in activities of the communist meeting. The investigator resumed the witness stand today, identifying documents seized when officers raided the convention.

RAIN OR SHINE

(Information furnished by A. W. Waddill, the Radio Man, address 305 East Commerce street, phone 553.)

U. S. Weather Bureau's Forecast for March 22, 1923.

Mexia and Vicinity.

Tonight fair and colder, cold wave, freezing with minimum temperature about 36 degrees or lower. Friday fair and warmer. Light to moderate variable winds.

Shippers Forecast

Protect shipments during the next 24 to 36 hours from temperatures as follows—North about 20 degrees; East and West about 30 degrees or slightly lower, immediately South freezing. East Texas, tonight fair, preceded by showers on coast, colder, cold wave in Northeast portion, freezing in North portion, Frost in South portion. West Texas, tonight fair, colder in Southeast portion. Friday fair and warmer.

Highway Weather Service.

Highways are generally passable but rough and bad places will be en[illegible] on thru journeys across

ENTIRE FAMILY IS DESTROYED BY THE USE OF DRUGS

ENTIRE FAMILY

CHICAGO, March 22.—The history of how all but one of a once prominent family have been wiped out through the drug evil, was revealed here today with the murder of Mrs. Ella Woolson, 72, and suicide of her daughter, Mrs. Edna Robinson.

Notes found when authorities broke into the room where the two bodies were lying told of a death pact reached when the two women were to be separated because of use of drugs. Mrs. Robinson had cut her mother's throat with a razor and then slashed her own.

Numerous tell-tale marks of the hypodermic needle were found on writsts of both bodies.

Twenty-five years ago Mrs. Woolson's husband, Dr. Charles Woolson, a leading physician of Buffalo, N. Y., killed himself. His wife came to Chicago with her three children.

A few years later, Howard, the youngest son, committed suicide. No reason for the death was given at the time.

Edna, the only daughter, married J. A. Robinson, a merchant. Their first child died, poisoned from drugs, from nursing at its mother's breast. Robinson, a year ago, was sent to the Kankakee asylum a raving maniac from the use of opiates.

Another son, William, married and moved away, leaving his mother and sister in the home where they were found dead last night. Dope, he said, was behind the family tragedy from the time of his father's suicide.

Texas Company Brings In Another Second Woodbine Well On Slaughter

The Humphreys Oil Company continues to add good producers to columns. They report for this week thier Henry No. 6 for 400 barrels of good grade oil. This well is located in the southern part of the main field. They have several others drilling at interesting depths and it is expected that more will be added to the producing columns before the end of the week.

That the second Woodbine sand will produce oil in paying quantities has been fully demonstrated by the Texas Company. They report their Slaughter No. 1 in good for 60 barrels of high grade oil. This well was brought in from a depth of 3158 feet which is about the same as that from which their first deep test, the Slaughter No. 2 was brought in. This is taken as conclusive proof of the productivity of the second Woodbine. The Humble Oil Company report that they are drilling in their Slaughter No. 1 in the same territory and which is another deep test. They report as being down 3134 feet. It is expected that many companies will follow the lead of the Texas and Humble companies and that small producing wells will be rigged up and bits started down in search of the new pay.

It is reported that another test is to be made south of Mexia near the site of the Speight test which made such a splendid showing of oil last fall. The Mexia Giant which is being drilled two miles northeast of the Speight test is shut down at 3200 feet on account of litigation. This well is expected to be completed within a few weeks.

The Humble Oil Company has spudded in the Stroud No. 3 four miles north of Groesbeck and are now setting surface casing at 245 feet.

Since the bringing in of the Humphreys Meador No. 6 this company has made two more locations on the Meador tract and will begin drilling there soon. The Texas Company report that they have up a derrick on the Morrow tract and will spud in immediately.

Reports are current that the Humphreys Oil Company will make a Trinity test on the W. B. Kendrick tract in the immediate future.

Strong gas pressure is still noted in the discovery well at Powell. The tools are still in the hole. Developments there yesterday when it made a head, showing up about like it did when first it came in, are very encouraging to operators in that section.

Seventeen derricks are now up in the Powell field.

The J. K. Hughes Developing Company's Burke is drilling around 2600; The Magnolia Burke is rigging up a rotary; the Magnolia Kenner is standardizing; The Humphreys Springfield is just about ready to cement; The Humphreys and Corsicana Oil Company's J. O. Burke 1, is drilling around 2165; the J. O. Burke 2 is about ready to set the cement casing; The Atlantic Kenner 1, is driling around 2400; the J. K. Hughes Developing Company's McKenzie 1 is drilling around 400; Love Brothers on the Townes is shut down on account of broken water pipe, at around 2,000; the J. K. Hughes Burke is drilling around 2600; J. L. Thompson Springfield is rigging up with a rotary and the Magnolia Garner is drilling around 2485.

WACO.—The properties of the Trinity & Sabine Railway and the Beaumont and Great Northern Railway, purchased at auction recently by R. C. Duff of Houston, will be turned over to their new owner at midnight March 31, it was revealed in a letter from Duff received here by Albert T. Clifton. Several extensions to the roads are planned by Duff and his associates, it was said.

FORT WORTH—Live stock rate war in progress before G. N. Dagger of the rates and charges division of the Packers and Livestock Administration, holding an investigation here, will be arbitrated, it was indicated today. Both sides are known to have agreed to the Kansas City stipulation, provided that is agreeable to the secretary of agriculture.

HOUSTON.—More than 1,000 girls are expected to attend and compete in the girls' athletic meet which will be held at the Rice Institute field here tomorrow. Refreshments will be serv-

EDITED BY CHARLES L. CLOVER

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OF INTEREST AT HOME AND ABROAD

SPORTLIGHTS

BY HECK

I am kinda disappointed in the fact that none of you fans called my attention to the mistake I had in yesterday's column. I refer to the base ball club I picked with the players names beginning with the first letters in "Hub Northen". If you will note right close I failed to have a first baseman in the club and since I have not heard a word from any of you fans, I am under the impression that you don't pay much attention to my "stuff".

As it should have been:
H—olke, 1b
U—hle, pitcher
B—assler, c

N—eale, cf
O—lson, ss
R—ice, cf
T—obin, cf
H—arris, 2
E—llerbe, 3
N—ehf, p

That gives the full club as it should be and after this I want you to call my attention to such things.

A Poem

Oh kiss me dear, the maiden cried,
I cawn't, the boy replied, for your lips
Have not been disinfected since you
Ate that cream puff pie.
Oh Gee, Oh Gosh, Dog-gone, Dad-burn,
The maiden cried, with scorn,
We both just et from the same piece of pie,
My lips are as pure as yourn.

Now let's see Patterson-Watkins-Capers et al beat that one for down right human interest stuff.

In reply to a query from Joe Stubenrauch and the gang at the post office I wish to inform them that a batter who happens to hit lots of fouls is not necessarily a chicken chaser.

Following is the list of players answering the Dinner Bell up to Wednesday night. Pitchers, Hill, Harkins, Stovall, McCaw, Ludwick, Koch, and Capers; catchers, Schlemeyer and Bluhm; infielders, Slaughter, Lile, Vanderboos, Hollander, Thompson, Barrick, and Geppert; outfielders, Clements, Bryan, Newhaus, Sancedie, Flatt and Arrington, with more to follow in the near future.

Have you got your sign painted on the fence yet?? Better make it snappy!

Red Royster, the Teague first sacker blew in yesterday and is working out. Red is a clever kid about the sack and has the makings of a star.

Carl Hill had command of the army yesterday on account of Hub going to Dalls to meet Mrs. Hub and the little spokes. Hub is going to "keep house" and live like a regular guy.

Dalas beat Omaha yesterday so guess we have some chance of trimming the Western leaguers if Konetchy will use his rookie heavers.

You don't want to forget Omaha being here the 28-29 and I advise that you arrange your business so you can get out there.

Old Benny Bronlow will again manage Greenville and if Ike sends down the whole Dallas club as he did last season Ben will be in on the East Texas league race.

The Star Telegram called us the Mexia "Gushers" this A. M. so guess we had better hurry up and get the name changed so we can notify them that they are all out of line.

Letters From the People.

deer heck:

regards your base ball nine with ball players made up of Hub's name I think this team could beat your'n all holler. here 'tis:
H—ornsby, 2
U—hle, p
B—lue, 1b

N—ehf, p
O—'neil, c
R—uth, cf.
T—obin, cf.
H—ollacher, ss
E—llerbe, 3
N—ixon, of

yours, respy.
Ezra Sykes.

I give up Ezra, your club is a better one than I picked. You win a concret toothpick for your efforts.

The West Texas League is making a great struggle to get going again this season and I hope to see them come through and from all indications they will pattern after our T-A circuit in many respects. The West Texas failed mainly because of high priced players. Not so much high priced players as it was players getting high salaries and it goes to prove that a class D loop cannot survive on a four thousand dollar pay roll.

GROUCHETTES

By Miles Boy.

A lot uh people never think when tha steal sumthin that tha wouldn't want anything stole from them.

Ole Boreus is after us again. Mabie hees got a spite at thu gas tho, Gosh! I hope ole Gas dont leve us no more.

Some peapul want to ride al thu time and git mad as thunder when they get throwed.

Harmony is the fellah that helps us all, not tha ole sour grapes strife never done no good but tare us up.

Some hilbillies charge and charge till tha charge themselves out of anything to charge, so tha have to quit..

It aint no disgrace to be a punkin roler. Some peepul might do bettern what tha are doing at ut.

I dont see why some pergresive fellers dont bild a swimin hole, an' have turtles an' everything.

It dont do no good to rale at any one. If you don't believ it, ask a konductor when a passenger dont buy a ticket.

EUROPEAN CHAMPIONS POOR BUNCH

BY HENRY L. FARRELL
(United Press Sports Editor)

NEW YORK, March 21.—Decline of the British boxing class is shown most strikingly in the list of new European ring champions recognized by the International Boxing Union.

Where once fighters ruled almost supreme on the other side of the Atlantic, France and Belgium have now crowded in and won more representation on the list of champions.

Belgium has two, France three and England only one champion on the following new list prepared by the International Boxing Union:

Flyweight, Montreuil, Belgium.
Bantamweight, Ledoux, France.
Featherweight, Criqui, France.
Lightweight, Open.
Welterweight, Hobin, Belgium.
Middleweight, Todd, England.
Light heavyweight, Siki, France.
Heavyweight, Sapalla, Italy or Van der Veer, Holland.

It will be observed that Jimmy Wilde, the one great British champion, and Joe Beckett, the British heavyweight, have been removed from the official list. They were taken out from under their titles by the simple expeditate of ruling them out, a la Duke Muldoon.

The Duke's New York commission is said to be affiliated with the International Unian, but Duke may remember that the International refused to recognize the Duke's operation on Johnny Kilbane and Johnny Wilson and Wilde and Beckett may not lose their titles as European champions of New York.

— The European solons bounced Wilde out of the list because of inactivity and they gave the air to Beckett on general principles.

Some punishment ought to be meted out to the Kilbanes, Wilsons, Wildes and the other champions who refuse to defend their titles, but no punishment can be respected if it is not effective.

The process of removing a title by making a motion and having it seconded and passed will never be effectual.

Regardless of the injustice apparently done to Wilde and Beckett it remains an admitted fact that England is in a bad way for fighters. This was shown when Ted Lewis left the United States a worn-out, has-been old horse—went back to England and won three championships.

AUSTIN.—Bobby Robertson of Dallas was chosen captain of the 1924 basketball team of the University of Texas at a meeting of the eight letter men of this years' team here late yesterday.

FORT WORTH.—"Hold your man on the bag," is the theme of the lesson Jake Atz is trying to teach young Panther pitchers he has been working with the last few days. The the base regardless of circumstance necessity of holding the runner near is emphasized by the Cat pilot.

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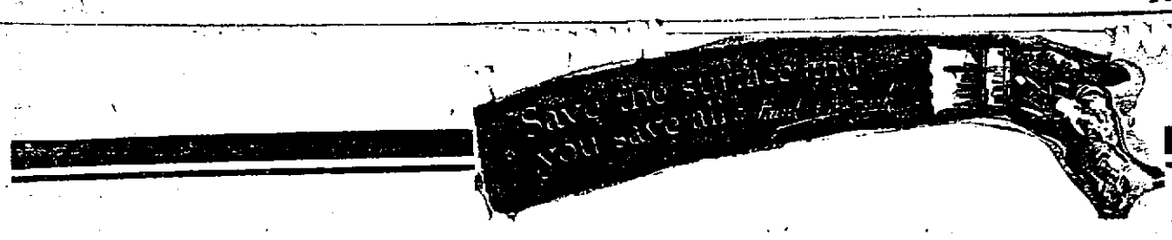

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THE MAN WITH THE HOE SAYS

The Snapdragon.

In snapdragons, a large number of new colors, in both the giant, the half dwarf and the dwarf types are offered. The best for the average flower garden is the half dwarf and some of the new soft colorings with peculiar markings and blotchings are fascinating. These plants should be started indoors, if possible, although plants sown outdoors as soon as the ground is workable will give bloom by midsummer.

The New American Beauty type of aster caused a furore among aster growers when its huge, long-stemmed October flowers became known. It is of the late blanching type. Now we have a giant form of the popular comet or ostrich feather type coming under the name of California Giants.

California sends another remarkable development in the Giants of California petunias, huge frilled and ruffled beauties of surprising coloring and marking.

The Allwood pinks, a cross between the carnation and the hardy pink of the garden, with the clove scent of the former, will not displace either the annual pink or the old favorite grass pink, in the garden, but has a distinct place as a cut flower, being much more lasting than the grass pinks and bearing larger flowers.

The development of an early double type of cosmos is an interesting feature this year. The anemone flowered type with tufted centers and well-defined ray flowers, is offered in separate colors.

There has been a revival of interest in the very early spring blooming Iceland poppies ,new varieties of which come to us from England. Miss Gertrude Jekyll, famous as an authority on color in the flower garden, has developed news art shades offered for the first time in the United States this spring. This poppy, although a perennial, blooms the first year from seed. Unlike most of the poppies, it is particularly fine for cutting, the blooms holding together well where other types invariably shed their petals unless cut before the buds expand.

The new heat and drought resisting spinach of Dainsh origin is called "Andvorskov," or King of Denmark. It is the last spinach to run seed, outlasting all others while in earliness it compares favorably. It also has a l...vy leafage.

The Department of Agriculture at Washington developed the rustproof asparagus called "Washington," which is supplanting older strains in regions where rust is prevalent.

Pick out a few husky dandelions and set flowerpots over them. Blanched dandelions make a fine spring salad.

Regular Meeting Knights of Pythias

Regular meeting Travis Lodge No. 20, Knights of Pythias tonight at 7:30 Important business. Visitors are always welcome.

R. M. JOHNSON, C. C.

WATER WELL WANTEED AT TEAGUE.

Bids will be received for the drilling and completion of a water well 3 miles north of Teague to be 300 feet deep, and 12 inches at bottom, cased, and with proper strainers. File bids with E. B. ST. CLAIR, City Manager, Teague. Texas. 22d3t

Fire Boys Can Now "Dress Up", Result Of Fires Tuesday

Chief Pittman of the fire department reports that the boys answered two calls Tuesday.

About 10 a. m. a call came in from the Bradford Supply company on W. Main street. A box of hot ashes had been dumped out and some of the hot embers blew under the house, causing only small damage as the fire boys promptly put out the blaze. As an evidence of appreciation H. H. Sanders, manager of the company presented the chief with a new hat and each of the boys with a new cap, for which they are thankful, as they can now "dress up" while off duty.

At 2:20 p. m. the same day the boys answered a call to the home of B. B. Simmonds on East Rusk street, where an oil stove had caused a little scare, but no damage was done.

It will be noted that these fires were caused by the shortage of gas.

BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. J. Thomas McClain, March 1, a boy.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Bryson, Mar. 6, a girl.

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Wise, Feb. 22, a boy.

Mr. and Mrs. Rona Baker, March 7, a boy.

Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Gard, March 1, a girl.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Smart, March 7, a girl.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Martin, March 7, a boy.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Bratton, Mar. 5, a boy.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Parrott, March 4, a boy.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Evrit, Feb. 28, a boy.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Nussbaum, Feb. 9, a girl.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Sargeant, Mar. 11, twins, a boy and a girl.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Smith, Feb. 5, a boy.

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Cox, March 10, a girl

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Lloyd, March 12, a boy.

Mr. and Mrs. Abner Smith, March 17, a boy.

Colored

Jiles Silleman and wife, March 16, a girl.

Fleford Jackson and wife, Feb. 16, a boy.

Deaths—White

James Alexander Graham, Feb. 25.

Mildred Rosson, March 10.

Colored

Minnie Ola Scott, March 12.

MARRIAGE LICENSE.

F. J. Loftis to Annie Bell Faircloth

Starling Love to Willie D. Lewis.

W. A. Carruth to Edna Reed.

Sam A. Deene to Alyce Resenhoover.

R. L. Jackson to Ina Mae Smith.

Fred Narvell to Mrs. Johnnie B. Gantt.

John Allison to Mary Robertson.

Rufus McDonald to Cleo Webb.

Rocelius Davis to Rose Means.

I. J. Jones to Edna Blue.

Eddie Stephens to Oreda Brezeal.

J. H. Christian to Maggie Halgord.

W. R. McLemore to Evalena Barnes.

C. M. Roper to Bessie Collins.

Emanuel Gossett to Iva Franklin.

R. P. Curry to Gretchen Cayton.

James Davis to Naoma Echols.

O. L. Cox to Beulah Saddler.

Jack—Ma! Freddie's been hurt at football! Fond Mamma—Oh, dear, dear! What does the telegram say? Jack—Nose broken. How shall I have it set—Greek or Roman?—London Mail.

See Bryant in the box against the Kosse Oilers.

Let's start 'em off winning. Mexia Hi vs. Kosse, Friday.

Local News

Your monye's worth. Friday.

See Kendrick on third; Cox on first.

Earl Smith was a Corsicana visitor Wednesday.

Bert Blair has returned from a trip to Austin.

Paul Rafael is planning to leave today for a visit to Tonkawa.

A. E. Gaddy of Dallas, formerly of this city, was a business visitor here Tuesday.

Rev. and Mrs. W. A. Kirkpatrick of Whiteright are visiting Mrs. Rush Hickman.

Boyd Mitchell, O. A. Harley, Gene Heichelbeck and Mrs. Randolph Patton, all of Teague spent yesterday with Mrs. Leo McDonald.

Walter G. Smith of Dallas, Special Agent for the Star Insurance Company is spending the week in the office of Tom L. Cox, local representative of the company.

Robert Tucker writes in from Tehuacana stating "I have watched your 'Poets' Corner with much interest and hope the boys will keep dropping in to cheer us."

The Mexia Shrine Club is preparing to pull off a stag banquet at the club rooms in the Masonic building in the near future, which will no doubt be an enjoyable affair.

Dr. Julian Pennington, Psychologist, will make demonstrations while here in offices 1 and 2 of the J. K. Hughes Building, where he invites all who desire tosee him to call today and tomorrow.

Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Bounds, living on South McKinney street have a fine new boy baby at their home today that arrived about 11 o'clock last night. Mr. Bounds is a valued employe of The Daily News, being in charge of one the Linotype machines, and hopes to make an assistant of his new son some day, but at present the youngster objects to it.

FILM FAVORITE COMING AGAIN

Lillian Rich, popular leading woman of such Universal pictures as "Man to Man," "Afraid to Fight," "The Millionaire" and other successes of the past year, is the leading woman of "The Kentucky Derby," the Universal Jewel special production directed by King Baggot, showing at the National theater today. The chief masculine role is handled by Reginald Denny.

GALVESTON, March 22.—Sale of the Galveston News, one of the A.H. Belo and Co., group of papers, to W. L. Moody, Jr., trustee, was announced here last night. The sale was effective March 1.

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FIERY COLONEL STAKES FORTUNE ON KY. DERBY.

The almost limitless certainty of Southern hospitality, illustrated many times in classics of American literature, receives a vivid picturization in "The Kentucky Derby" showing at National Theater today.

Everyone has read of, heard about or seen pictured the character of the old Kentucky colonel, that gallant figure of the South whose dominating note is courtly generosity.

In a film adapted from an old stage play, "The Suburban," Universal presents Lionel Belmore and Emmett King, character men of frequent successes ,as Kentucky colonels of the old mint julep aristocracy who stake their fortunes on their horses and think nothing of risking their all on Derby day.

In the background of Kentucky itself, where a large unit of players, technical men and staff assistant went under the direction of King Baggot to film the screen classic of racing days, such popular players as Reginald Denny, Lillian Rich, Gertrude Astor, Walter McGrail, Wilfred Lucas, Belmore King, Kingsley Benedict, Gertrude Astor, Harry Carter, Pat Harmon, Bert Woodruff, Bert Tracy, Verne Winter and Anna Hernandez impersonated figures of old Kentucky.

It is due to the Southern instinct of hospitality that two strangers, obstensibly brother and sister, are able to come into the home of one of the Kentuck colonels in the story and worm their way into his heart—merely for a similarity in their names. The result is the temporary breaking down of an old home—but hospitality is the first duty of a Kentuck gentleman.

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THE STATE OF TEXAS,

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Limestone County—Greeting:

You are Hereby Commanded to summon Uniform Gasoline & Petroleum Co., a joint stock association by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspapqr published in your County, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 87th Judicial District; but if there be no newspaper published in said Judicial District, then in a newspaper published in the nearest District to said 87th Judicial District, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Limestone County, to be holden at the Court House thereof, in Groesbeck, Texas, on the 1st Monday in May, A. D., 1923, the same being the 7th day of May, A. D., 1923, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 5th day of March, A. D., 1923, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court as No. 3443 B, wherein Frick-Reid Supply Company is Plaintiff, and Uniform Gasoline & Petroleum Company, a joint stock association is Defendant, and said petition alleging:

That on or about December 2nd, 1921, at the special instance and request of the defendant, Plaintiff sold and delivered to it, goods, wares, and merchandise, the same consisting of, bolts, bullplugs, nipples, lock stops, falnged unions, tees, bushings, pipeing, valves, ells, plugs, dies, tongsides, wrenches, chisels, hasps, mattocks hammers, packings, oils, pipe cutters, testing machine, steel tape, hole digger, and other merchandise, goods and wares, in consideration whereof the defendant promised to pay plaintiff for said above described merchandise with six per cent interest thereon from date, said account totaling the sum of $8933.63, same bearing interest from the First day of April, 1922.

That said account is past due and unpaid and defendant though often requested has failed and refused and still refused to pay same or any part thereof to plaintiff damage in the said above named sum.

That said supplies were used in the improvements, placed in the 3-36-100 acres of land known as the Mackey lease, said lease being fully described in the deed for George F. Beavers to defendant herein, dated December 5th, 1921, recorded in Vol. 128, page 38 deed records of Limestone County, Texas. Among said improvements being; loading racks, boiler two 1600 bbl. tanks, one 500 bbl. tank, 1 two room house, 1500 feet of 4 in. pipe, in line, 10,000 feet of 2 inch pipe in line, 3 snowworthington pumps which improvements will furnish the defendant by the plaintiff herein.

That on the 22nd day of September, 1922, Plaintiff filed a materialman's lien on the property above set out which lien is recorded in Vol. 2, page 421, of the Employers Lien records of Limestone County, Texas, which said lien is made a part of Plaintiff petition for all purposes, that said lien constitutes a valid incumbrance upon the property above set out and all improvements placed on said property.

WHEREFORE, Plaintiff prays the court that defendant be cited to appear and answer this petition, that upon a trial hereof plaintiff have judgement for its debt of $8933.63, interest, costs of suit, and for foreclosure of its said lien, and an order of sale directing that said property be sold and the proceeds be applied to Plaintiff's indebtedness and for such other and further relief, special and general in law and in equity to which plaintiff may be entitled.

Herein Fail Not, and have before said Court at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given Under My Hand and the Seal of said, Court, at office in Groesbeck, Texas, this the 16th day of March, A. D. 1923.

JOHNSON WAKEFIELD,
Clerk, District Court,
Limestone County.
By RUTH WIMBISH, Deputy.
22-29-5-12.

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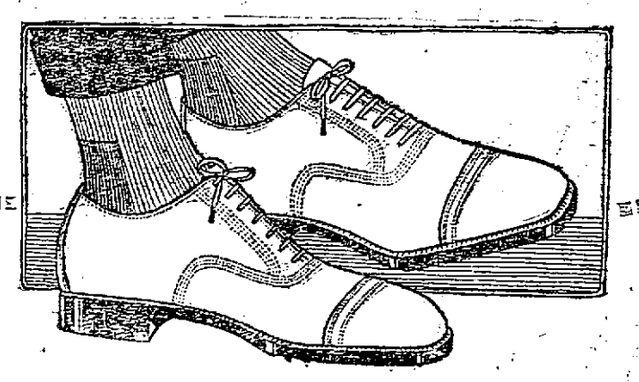

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The late Theodore Roosevelt, in that tremendously interesting story of his canoe trip down the River of Doubt, as told in "Through the Brazilian Wilderness," while weakened by fever, crippled by an abscess on his leg, spending his days stretched on boxes in the bottom of a small open dugout, and under the almost intolerable heat of a fierce tropical sun, in an exquisite outburst of homesickness wrote:

"Each man to his home and to his ture love. Each was longing for the homely things that were so dear to him, or the home people who were dearer still, and for the one who was dearest of all."

Tributes of love and longing for home, however, are older than cosevelt's last trek into the wilderness. They date back further than that matchless story of The Prodigal Son. They are more ancient even than the days when God's chosen children suffered under Egyptian bondage. For if all the emotions of mankind, since the foundations of the earth were first fastened together were known, they would, without a doubt, record similar sentiments experienced, from time to time, in the breasts of every member of society of every century and in every clime.

It was left to an American, however, to record in immortal verse and in enduring song, this eternal and universal fact:

"Be it ever so humble,"

"There's no place like home."

To the thousands of permanent citizens of Mexia, the greatest feature in favor of this city,—its chief virtue, to them, is that it is Home.

It will increase in every phase of civic life, spiritual, educational and otherwise, as more home seekers and home builders come and remain here.

H. H. Wilson, of the Frick-Reid Supply Company, in his very interesting and helpful four minute speech before the Salesmanship Club Wednesday, emphasized the prime necessity of making Mexia distinctly a city of homes. To do this he urged the important part that could be played by the public utilities serving Mexia. Improvement of service constantly bu such factors in home comfort such as are afforded by a waterworks and sewerage system, an electric light and power plant, and gas company, should be the constant aim of these public utilities here. And so intertwined into the future of Mexia, are these forces and magnetic enterprises, that Mexia citizens should lend every reasonable co-operation to such an end and naturally should never be satisfied with anything less than the very best, at the most reasonable rates possible.

Mexia Twenty Years Ago

Compiled by N. P. Houx
From Files of Mexia Evening News
Of March 22, 1903.

W. D. Pittman has a fish globe in his show window containing a variety of fish.

Bob Munger of Birmingham, Ala., who has been here visiting relatives left on the morning train for Dallas.

A gang of workmen for the T. & B. V. railroad arrived Monday from Lake Charles, La. Work will commence at once in deadearnest on the new road.

In a game of baseball played at the school house grounds Tuesday afternoon between the High School team and a team from the city, the former were victorious by a narrow margin.

The rate for the Confederate Reunion at New Orleans is $10.80 for the round trip. This is about one third of the regular fare.

Editorial.—There was another prohibition election in Wortham a few days ago and she went dryer than ever. The antis are growing fewer in number up there each succeeding year.

Senator A. J. Harper spent Sunday in the city the guest of his brother, I. O. Harper.

The city has a road grader on the main streets trying to make them more passable. It has been impossible to haul a heavy load over the streets on account of the rains. They will now be graded again and graveled all over the city.

Miss Gerda Epperson has returned from Sherman where she has been attending Kidd-Key college.

Following notaries public for Mexia, are still living here: W. M. White, A. B. Rennolds, W. A. Buckner, Phil Karner, C. L. Watson, J. H. Park, H. L. Hall, J. Sandford Smith, B. S. Smith, D. H. Gibson.

"Queen of the South."

The event of the season was the play presented by home talent at the opera house Friday night. There were sixty people in the cast and to say that they handled their parts well scarcely does them justice. The play was presented under the auspices of the Ladies of the Maccabees, and Miss Laura T. Rogers, the Lady Commander of Mexia Hive No. 5, deserves much credit for her untiring efforts to make the play the brilliant success that it was. The costumes worn were of the grand old Colonial style and were well suited to the different characters.

Mr. Aaron Rennolds as Herald acted will his part introducing to the Goddess of Fame the several different States who were aspirants for the crown.

Mrs. J. Sandford Smith as Goddess of Fame handled her part with ease and grace. Her costume was beautiful. Her attendants were Misses Minna Bessling and Lou Ella Smith. Pages Misses May and McKenzie. As Goddess of Fame she ascended her throne as the Arbiter of Destiny to consider the claims of the Fair Southern Daughter to the crown.

The minuet by Madames Smith and Cravens, Misses Trent of Buffalo, N. Y., and Liebermann of Galveston, Messrs John Watson, Jas. Karner, R. J. Jackson and Ben Smith, elicted much applause and the audience would have them to respond to the encore.

A solo was rendered by Mr. Clay Collier of Waco, trombone and cornet by Prof. C. C. Hackney of Wortham which were very fine.

Little George Wyckoff and Miss Lucretia Watson completely captured the house cake walking and responded to an encore.

Mr. Altus Wilder as an Arkansaw fiddler took things by storm.

Mr. Horace Stevens as a typical old ante-bellum negro was very fine and responded to a hearty encore.

The claims of all the states having been presented to the Goddess of Fame and considered by her, Miss Willie Mae Teague, representing the New South, attended by a soldier in blue, Mr. Nelson Forrest, and a soldier in gray, Mr. Ben Smith, was announced to present the claims of the New South and the Goddess of Fame crowned her Queen.

The coronation tableau with a soldier in gray and a soldier in blue standing side by side with the Queen was a beutiful scene. The Queen then sang, the Blue and the Gray, joined in the chorus by the entire cast.

Mr. Clay Collier of Waco furnished music on the trombone and Prof. C. C. Hackney of Wortham played the cornet. Miss Eula Mitchell accompanist. The music was splendid.

The door receipts were $135.25 and the net proceeds were about $100. The same will be paid on the new piano recently purchased by the lodge.

TODAY'S A HOLIDAY

BY H. P. STEPHENSON
Thursday, March 22.
A Porto Rican Anniversary

One of the last places where bodyslavery was exterminated among civilized peoples was Porto Rico. But the inhabitants were grateful when at length universal freedom was established, and a holiday is still celebrated on this date every year in commemoration of the event.

Since the days of the Columbuses, the West Indies had been the sons of slavery. The aborigines who inhabited the Islands were practically wiped out by Spanish cruelties, and natives of Africa were promptly imported to take their places.

For 380 years the lash had been held over the backs of successive generations of compelled laborers, when on March 22, 1973, just 60 years ago today, the king of Spain signed a decree abolishing slavery. The semicentennial today is the occasion of particularly impressive ceremonies of the Island of Porto Rico.

It was in response at once to outside pressure and to a spirit of unrest in Porto Rico that the Spanish government decided on the step. Within fifteen years the Islanders were ready to throw off the yoke altogether, and in the Spanish-American war Porto Rico became an American protectorate.

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FARMER PUTNAM'S PHILOSOPHY

I seen where some feller named Taxpayer—my, but they is a large family of 'em now contributin' to the press—wrote to the Gunison News-Champion, roastin' the country agents as usual and as follers: "I have seen some of these agents and so have my neighbors and I don't believe they can perform to our satisfaction. Also I can say that we have gone along without them since the first cow was shipped out of this country and I don't see why we can't live along without them a while longer. It isn't the money we would be paying him that would count so much, but would he earn it, and why have him around when we can manage our own affairs?

I looked up the records on county agent work and I seen where Iowa has got 99 counties and 99 county agents; Illinois 102 counties and 92 county agents; Minnesota 86 counties, 82 agents; all the New England states as many as counties; Wyoming 18 counties and 15 county agents, and so on; in all 2,500 in this here United States. And I made up my mind that the farmers in them other states has got just as much hoss sense as we has got out here and they would-a quit ackin' fur coduty agents long ago if they didn't need 'em in their business.

Take the word off a old timer like me, Brother. I wasn't so darn keen about them young upstarts from the college when I fust got acquainted with 'em, but I had to give in finally and admit that us old timers we bein' outclassed by scientific business men, scientific commission men on the stock yards, scientific packers, scientific potato dealers, scientific bankers, scientific loan agents, scientific insurance agents, scientific stock salesmen, scientific lawyers, scientific hide and fur buyers, scientific cattle buyers, scientific seed houses, scientific auto fixers, scientific implement men, scientific school teachers, scientific preachers and a scientific Creator who helps those who help theirselves and lets the devil take the hindermost. I discovered, Brother Taxpayer, that the world wasn't near so flat any more as it used to look to me back in Platt county Missouri, when we farmed by the moon and the S. S. S. almanack, and I made up my mind that I was too old to go to College but I still had sense enough to hire brains to think out them scientific facts about farmin' fur me.—Thos. Jefferson Putnam, Specialist in Rural Devilment, Extension Service, Colorado Agricultural College.

TEXAS U. NOTES

AUSTIN, Texas, March 21.—Dr. J. B. Wharey, professor of English at the University of Texas, was recently honored by election to honorary membership in the chapter of Pri Beta Kappa, which has just been installed at Davidson College, N. C. Dr. Wharey was one of 25 alumni of the institution to receive the distinction.

Plans are going forward for the building of a new Presbyterian church near the campus of the University of Texas. It will be erected at a cost of $150,000, and will consist of two main divisions, one for Sunday School activities, and the other for regular church services. The large increase in the student body, and the consequent increase in attendance of students at this church have made it necessary to erect a larger building than the one now in use.

With the final organization of the Girls' Rifle Club at the University of Texas, practice shooting will soon begin at Camp Mabry, a government camp near Austin. Arrangements have already been made by Mrs. Grace McClellan, champion rifle woman of Texas, and instructor of the Girls' Rifle Club, for the use of the government range and guns by the girls. Membership in the club is limited to fifty, and the number has already applied for membership. In addition there is a waiting list of twenty girls to be received into the club as soon as those are eliminated who show a lack of interest or poor marksmanship in practice. The Rifle Club is being sponsored by the Woman's Athletic Association of the University and credit toward a "T" will be given for time spent in rifle practice. The following officers have been elected: President, Myrtle Mathison, Fredericksburg; secretary, Julian Devereux Austin; treasurer, Fairfax Nisbet, Dallas.

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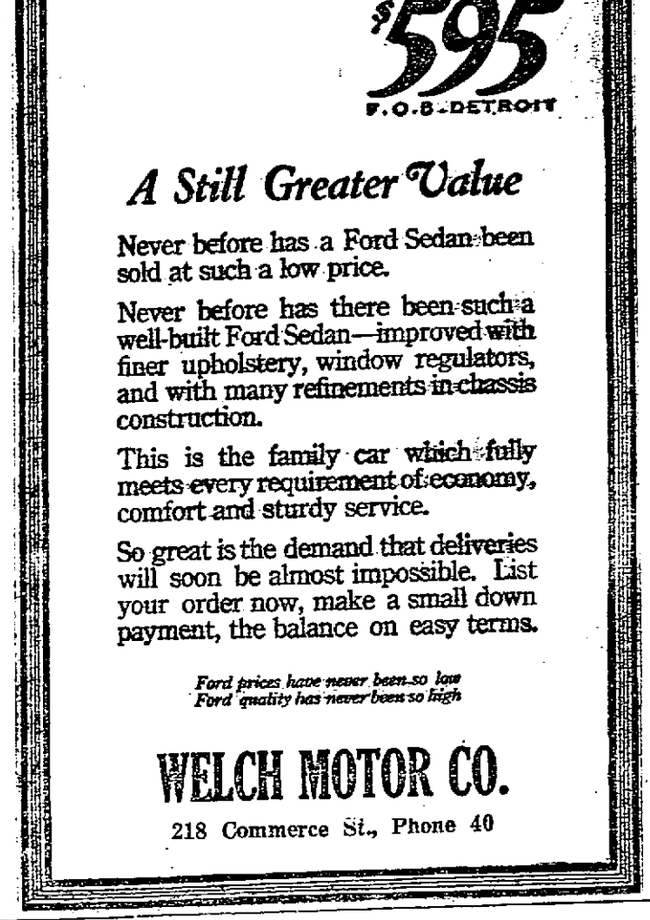

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"Human Hearts" has been achieving extraordinary success throughout the world because of its universal appeal.

"The Kentucky Derby" is a different type of picture, offering thrilling action but handled by the same artist. The director displays the same remarkable genius of human characterizations in both pictures, however.

Reginald Denny, Universal's featured player of "The Leather Pushers," who is also remembered for his success in "Disraeli," has the chief masculin role.

Lillian Rich, popular with the public through a series of six or seven Universal appearances in a row, will be seen opposite Denny.

Lionel Belmore, character man of consistent successes in the past, will be seen in a principal portrayal, as will Emmett King, of "Little Lord Fauntleroy" fame.

Gertrude Astor, who for the past four years has appeared in pictures from every leading producer, has a secondary feminine role, and Kingsley Benedict portrays the jockey part which he played for ten years in the original stage production.

Walter McGrail, Harry Carter, Pat Harmon, Winfred Lucas—of "Hell Morgan" repute—Bert Woodruff, Bert Tracy, Anna Hernandez and Verne Winter also are in the cast.

The story was adapted from Charles T. Dazey's stage thriller of a decade ago, "The Sub[illegible] also known as "Suburban Ha[illegible]."

THREE NOTED PLAYERS IN "BROAD DAYLIGHT"

A story of the underworld written by newspapermen who studied the underworld for years before they thought of writing, directed by a man graduated from the ranks of famous actors and enacted by players of wide popularity showing at the Palace today.

Universal offers "Broad Daylight" as a special feature of the underworld.

Harvey Gates and George W. Pyper, newspaperman and crime investigators long before they were film writers, wrote the story.

Irving Cummings, who played with such famous artists on the stage as Lillian Russell and Henry Miller, and later became one of the screen's idols, renounced his standing as an actor some time ago and has been directing for over a year. "Broad Daylight" is his latest product.

Lois Wilson of DeMille fame, Jack Mulhall, whose popularity dates back several years before such of his recent successes as "Molly-O," and Ralph Lewis, in the front ranks of character men since "The Conquering Power," have the leading roles. Others are Ben Hewlett, Kenneth Gibson, Robert M. Walker and Wilton Taylor.

"Broad Daylight" pictures the two ends to a crook's career, the grey dawn of death and the "broad daylight" of reason. The latter end comes to but a few, and it is of both kinds that "Broad Daylight" tells.

SEGUIN.—Work will be started in a few days changing the old telephone system here to a new common battery system.

Republican Senators Expose The Fallacy of Agricultural Tariff

WASHINGTON, March 21.—Here is a Republican symposium on the tariff contributed in the closing days of the late Congress which failed to receive the publicity it deserves because of the great volume of pressing news.

Three Republican Senators, all speaking of the plight of the American wheat-grower for whose behoof the Republican Congress imposed a tariff of 30 cents a bushel on his product, unconsciously exposed the fallacy and futility of Republican "protection" on export of farm products.

Listen to Senator Gooding, Republican wool Senator from Idaho:

"The average price of farm products is 112 per cent of the 1913 prices. The average price of all other commodities in the United States is 169 per cent of the 1913 prices. With freight rates 149 per cent of the pre-war prices, and the farmer's dollar with a purchasing power of only 65 per cent of its pre-war value, nothing but government aid, in my judgment, can save the wheat-growers of this country. Taking the value of farm products for the year 1919 as a basis," continued Senator Gooding, referring to the last full year of Democratic control, "in the last three years farm products have suffered a shrinkage of over $16,000,000,000—more than enough to build all the railroads in America and equip them in better condition than they are today. The wheat-growers last year lost $750,000,000."

That is under the highest tariff ever enacted.

Senator McCumber of North Dakota, co-author of the Profiteers' Tariff law, had this to say:

"While the wheat-grower today is receiving pre-war prices and everything that he purchases is much more expensive the only class that is suffering very seriously from what the Senator from South Dakota (Mr. Sterling) calls deflation, but what I say is the lack of demand for the product, is the raiser of small cereals—wheat, oats, barley and rye. These products are today even below the pre-war basis."

That is, articles "protected" by the new tariff.

The third speaker was Senator Warren of Wyoming, who said:

"I wish to say that cattle have been lower (in price) at various times than before the war, and are today."

Cattle on foot and fresh beef are "protected" by a tariff of $1.50 to $3.50 a hundred-weight.

The years of agricultural porsperity to which these Senators refer—1913 and 1919, and the interval between them—was a time when the country was under a Democratic low tariff law.

Two tariff laws and rural credits acts to which the leaders of the late Republican Congress are pointing with pride have done little to restore farm products to the value which they had in 1919, the last full year of the second Wilson administration, according to the farm press and spokesmen for agricultural interests. Literal poverty has taken the place of the prosperity the American farmer was enjoying four years ago, they assert.

The value of all farm products for the year 1919 was $25,419,000,000. In 1921 farm products were worth but $11,250,000,000. This decrease of $14,000,000,000 in the value of their products was not the only loss suffered by the farmers in that period. They have seen their lands depreciate because of their unprofitableness and by reason of the debt that was spread over them.

As a "cure" for this situation the Republican administration in Washington has enacted a tariff law that puts a tax on everything the farmers must buy while affording neither a certain marekt nor a remunerative price for what he has to sell.

Foreign customers willing and able to purchase the surplus products of American farms are worth incomparably more to the American farmer than all the bills a Republican Congress can enact, the farmer's spokesmen hold. Foreign customers are unable to buy here because they are without the means and the Republican policy has been to do nothing to rehabilitate Europe and re-establish its credit.

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NOTICE

The ordinance which has been passed by the City commission of the City of Mexia, regulating dogs running at large without a muzzel, becomes effective tomorrow, March 22nd, 1923, after which time this ordinance will be enforced strictly, and all persons are expected to co-operate with the officers to the fullest extent, and be governed thereby.

E. WATSON,
Mayor, Mexia, Texas.
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DALLAS.—John W. Carpenter, vice president and general manager of the Texas Power and Light Company, was elected president of the Southwestern Division of the National Electric Light Association at the meeting in Oklahoma City last week.

CLARENDON.—A high tension electric transmission line from Childress to Clarendon will be completed within ninety days affording adequate power and light service.

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Patterson's Column

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Next to carbon spots, are rough spots that lie in the body of the stone and appear like white ice or as "feathers."

It is advisable in examining diamonds to first look carefully at the edge. If it is smooth, round and polished, it will pass as perfect.

If it is rough, nickled or lacks polish don't accept it as perfect.

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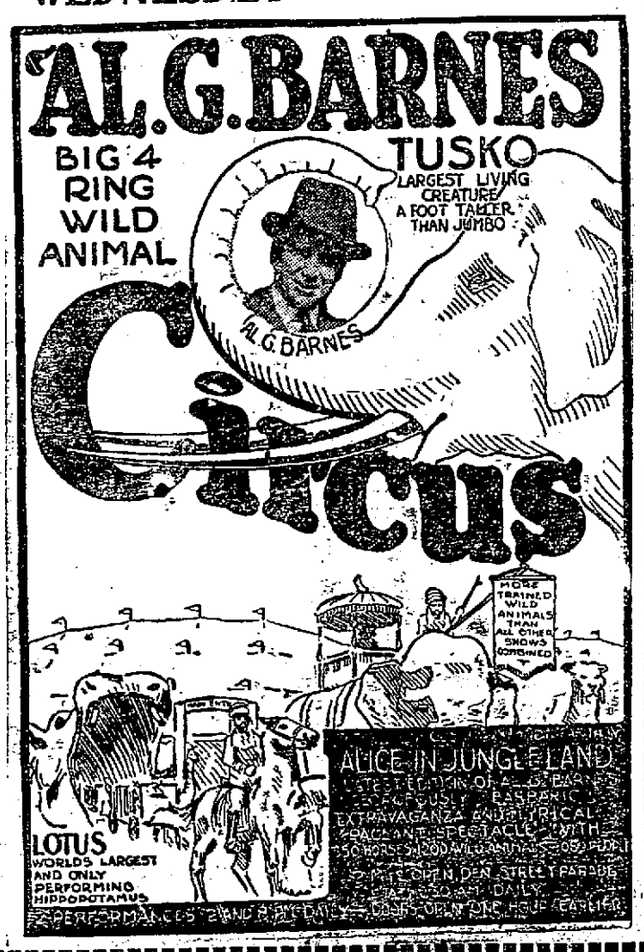

TROTSKY SEES MANY YEARS OF WAR AHEAD

Points to Aviation As Biggest Problem for the Future—Tells of Next Five Years of Soviet Army

Editor's Note: We are presenting to your readers the proclamation of Leon Trotsky, minister of war in the Russian Republic, to the Russian army Leading thinkers of the old and new world are united in believing that the Russian government will play a leading part in the politics of the world for the next hundred years. Italian statesmen fear a Slav movement to the west, that will present a severe test to the western European nations, including Italy, France, England and Holland, not to mention the smaller organizations.

Trotsky's address to the army is published here through special arrangement with "Izvestia," the official organ of the Russian Republic. We believe whatever opinion the people of the United States have regarding the present government of Russia, Trotsky's outline of the "second five years of the 'Red' army is of international importance. It is noteworthy that Trotsky looks for many years of wars.—The United Press, New York.

BY LEON TROTSKY

Minister of War of the Republice of Russia

MOSCOW.—We enter upon the second five years with a large fund of experience. What are its outstanding results? In what was our strength and, above all, in what our weakness? Without the realization of one's own weakness there can be no advance.

We were victorious through the incalculable self-sacrifice of the revolutionary advance guard and the countless peasant reserves. Those two chief assets remain with us for the future. The peasant reserves will continue to be drawn even more into the advance guard of the workers, whose political level, we hope, will steadily rise.

But these two elements chiefly responsible for our victory have an obviously non-military character. They are inherent in the social character of the Soviet power, in the class qualities to the proletariat. The Red Army of the past five years was a rough attempt to employ these, our most important assets, for military purposes. Thus we saved ourselves the cost of the greatest sacrifices. Military art, however, as every other art, consists in the accomplishment of results with the minimum of efforts.

Without enthusiasm and self-sacrifice there is no struggle and no victory All our mistakes in organization, instruction, military equipment, we offset by the numerical strength of our reserves or by the invincible heroism of the advance guard. And both numerical strength and heroism will be needed in the future. But we must equip them with training and technique.

The Russian Problem

These are the two main channels along which our efforts will be directed in the second five years—individual and collective military training and military technique. We have decreased the army to 600,000. Here arises the problem of raising this army to the level, for example, of the former trained non-commissioned officers, adaptable to the new conditions and to the new form of military organization.

This is not at all a utopian idea. The city workers and the peasant youth both come to the army with awakened receptiveness. The awakening of the thirst for knowledge and the developed mental activity of the great masses are at present the greatest victory of the revolution. A properly established system of the preconscription preparation will guarantee us in the near future a radical improvement of the qualifications of the whole army and a corresponding ability to absorb mobilized millions in time of necessity.

The second problem is that of technique. What are prospects here? Tsarism recuited its army largely with the aid of foreign technique. This was natural, for tsarism itself was a part of the groupings of the so-called European balance of power. We however, are looked upon by the bourgeoisie as a wedge, impending and undermining every balance of capitalistic peace. Consequently, we cannot depend upon help from capitalistic Europe or America. For this reason our own efforts in this direction are of great importance. Military technique depends upon the technique of the general economy. This means that miraculous progress in matters of armament and general equipment of the army is out of the question. Only systematic efforts and gradual improvements are possible.

But this does not by any means exclude great victories in a short period of time in important special fields. The entire economy of the Soviet Republic, after periods of severe disintegration, is reviving and advancing. Our problem consists in placing the military industry in especially favorable conditions, without detriment, of course, to the general economy, and to advance those branches in the military industry which are now of particular importance to us.

Aviation is Important

Such undoubtedly is aviation This kind of military equipment and this branch of industry we must, during the coming year at least, make the center of attraction of the entire country. This is possible in view of the fact that in the field of aviation purely military requirements are more closely connected with economic and cultural interests of the country. Aviation is an advanced, modern method of overcoming distance. Its future is incalculable, and it is necessary that our youth should be more widely absorbed in the idea of the growth and development of airplane. In this work our technicians, our teachers, our poets and our artists should be interested.

We are considering the problem of the army for the second five years. I doubt whether anyone will accuse us just now of attempting to look too far ahead; because it is obvious that we shall need the Red Army next year, and two and five years later.

The revolutionary development of Europe may, it is true, after the present relative lull, take on all at once a more turbulent bearing. But it is undeniable that the period of imperialistic wars and revolutionary upheavels will continue not for months, not for years, but for decades, seizing the world after short breathing spells with new and more painful and more serious spasms. If this is true, serious and durable preparation is necessary.

TEXAS FEEDING MONEY TO HOGS

Scorned Watermelon Rinds Now Turned Into a Wonderful Marmalade

Feeding millions to the hogs every year. Is that what Texas is donig?

Percy Tyrrell, general manager of the Gunter Hotel, and recognized connoisseur in epicurean matters, believes it is so. For recently there came to Mr. Tyrrell's notice a sample marmalade, made from the discarded rind of Texas watermelons, which he declares is the nearest approach to nectar that mortal man may hope to enjoy.

"I believe that I am more or less familiar with every first grade marmalade in the market," Mr. Tyrrell remarks, "and I have never been so fortunate as to taste anything that can compare with Judge Chapin's watermelon marmalade.

"Even if it were possible to work the rind of every watermelon grown in Texas up into this delightful confection I believe that the hotels of this country would absorb the entire output, once they were given the opportunity to sample it."

The marmalade receipt is a carefully guarded secret, the property of Judge D. B. Chapin, organizer of the Texas Food Packers, and it is expected that it will be ready for the market next autumn in great volume. It is of about the consistency of orange marmalade, a little darker in color and considerably less fibrous than orange. It spreads easily, and is featured by a peculiar delicacy of flavor that is not approached by any confection in the world's market today. If its reception throughout the country evokes the enthusiasm that is expressed by the fortunate San Antonians who received samples of it, the future of watermelon marmalade appears permanently assured.—San Antonio Express.

Mrs. Harding to Take Good Rest

VERO, Florida, March 21.—Complete rest for Mrs. Harding during the remainder of the presidential party vacation trip was ordered by her physician today as the result of a slight indisposition she suffered following unusual activities at Miami.

She will probably remain aboard the houseboat on which the party is traveling until it arrives at St. Augustine probably Friday night..

Word has gone out that politics will not be discussed for the remainder of the trip. This is the result of Attorney General Daugherty's announcement Mr. Harding will be the 1924 Republican nominee, which has caused a division among the President's advisers. Many of them believe it was premature.

The President is giving considerable thought to the subject of speeches for his Western trip. Among other things, it is said, he will stress heavily the subject of law enforcement for rich and poor alike, dwelling on the wet and dry issue to some extent.

Mr. Harding will probably play golf today at Melbourne.

RALLS.—An electric transmission line is being built by the Texas Utilities Company to connect this place with the central station at Lubbock.

Four Injured in Wabash Collision.

EXCELSIOR SPRINGS, Mo., Mar. 21.—Four persons were injured when Wabash passenger train No. 9, collided head on with a freight train near here last night. E. C. Ryan of Kansas City suffered a fracture of several ribs. Three members of the crew received slight injuries. Failure to set a switch properly is said to have caused the collision.

BEANMONT.—More than 15,000 feet of overhead cable will be strung this Spring in the north part of this city by the Southwestern Bell Telephone Company to relieve congested conditions. An increase of 600 telephone stations in the coming three years is expected here.

PT. ARTHUR.—Business men of this city have offered a bonus of $50,000 to have this city made the terminus of the electric interurban railroad projection between Houston and this city or Beaumont.

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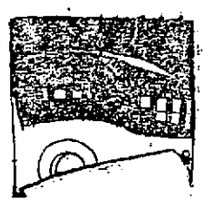

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WANTED—More direct-to-home sales people. Good Health, Household, Food and Toilet Products. Best qualities, lowest prices, largest line, most co-operation, easiest sellers. No advance in prices. On market 34 years. Hustlers make $1.00 hour. Give age, occupation, references. W. T. Rawleigh Co., Ct., 1899 Memphis, Tennessee. 13-15-17-20-22

TRADES—C

WILL TRADE $1,000 of E. L. Smith Stock, $1,000 of Woodbine Oil Co. stock, one Ford coupe, 1922 model, $1,000 cash for a small farm worth the money. Answer Box B care News. 16d7C

WILL TRADE $1,600 of Munger Oil Co. Stock, $1,000 of Mexia Battery & Tire Co. Stock for good first vendor lien notes. What have you to trade. Answer Box A care News. 16d7C

WANTED TO BUY—E

WILL BUY a first class vendor note, well secured on Mexia property, $1,000 note if you have a good one. Answer Box E care News. 16d7E

IF YOU have something to sell, trade, want to buy, looking for location or position slip in a Want Ad, and get it. 16d30E

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OIL PROPOSITIONS—G

PRODUCTION ROYALTIES—Will buy producing royalties in the Mexia field. Room 16 Farmers State Bank building or Box 736, Mexia, Texas. Zeno King. 2d30G

FOR SALE—J

WE SELL and exchange all kinds of furniture, floor coverings, stoves and kitchen hardware. M. Langston, new and second hand furniture. Phone 56. 6d30J

FOR SALE—Must sell at once one large Radio receiving set with one Magnovox Loud Speaker. Cost complete $212.50 ninety days ago. Will take $125.00 for complete outfit. Is giving excellent service. Phone J. F. Lumus, 541. 15d7J

LOT ON COMMERCE street, a lovely residence lot, just off Ross, will sell or trade. Answer Box D care News. 16d7J

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FOR RENT—Two or three furnished rooms for light housekeeping, water, lights, gas and sewer. Also one large room suitable for two or three gentlemen. Phone 271-J or call at 600 East Sumpter street. 18d4L

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FOR RENT—Furnished apartment. Modern conveniences. Phone 319. 18d4L

FOR RENT—Two and three room furnished apartments, Also two room furnished house. Lights, gas and water. Gates Apartments, 834 East Commerce St. 20d12L

FOR RENT—Large south room, suitable for two or three gentlemen. Call at 600 East Sumpter or phone 271-J. 18d4L

FOR LEASE—Two 3-room apartments nicely furnished, from April 1st to Jan 1st, 1924 for $300.00 in advance. One apartment now rented for $25.00 per month. Must furnish good reference. A bargain. Phone 434-W. 18d7L

FOR RENT—Two room houses, furnished, $20.00 per month. Unfurnished $15.00. Apply 818 E. Commerce. 21d2L

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FOR RENT—Five room house, close in call 171, or 609-J after 6 p. m. 21d4

FOR RENT—Seven room house on E. Hopkins April 1st, reasonable rent to reliable person only. Call 146, care News Box 18. 21d4L

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FOR RENT—Several unfurnished rooms suitable for light housekeeping, water and lights furnished. $1.75 per week per room. 408 East Bowie St. 20d5M

MISCELLANEOUS—P

WANTED—Hemstitching at 527 S. Belknap St. Mrs. E. L. Clinkscales. 11d14P

WANTED LADY with hemstitching machine. Rent free. Call 557-J, 213 North McKinney St. 18dfP

DALLAS MORNING NEWS subscribers. All business for the Dallas Morning News is now being handled by E. J. Ormsby, who can be seen every fore-noon at the Mexia Drug Store or Phone 666. All subscripeions for March are now due and payable to E. J. Ormsby. 20d3P

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NOTICE OF ELECTION
FOR SCHOOL TRUSTEES

Notice is bereby given that an election will be held at the City Hall in Mexia, Texas, April 7th, 1923, for the purpose of electing four trustees for the Mexia Independent School District to serve the ensuing two years. All qualified voters residing within the limits of the said Mexia Independent School District are entitled to vote in said election. Mr. W. B. Kendrick is appointed manager to hold this election.

Witness my hand at Mexia, Texas, this March 7th, 1923.

David Murphy,
Secretary, Board of Trustees
Mexia Independent School District.
11-16-3.

Use Eureka Fly Baffle on your screen work to let the flies out. Ask your doctor about flies. Can be seen at Calhoun's Market 208 East Main. Eureka Fly Baffle Co. 18d4t

Detailed Report Potash Industry Made Recently

AUSTIN, Texas, March 21.—Detailed reports concerning the potash industry in Texas are contained in a bulletin entitled Texas Alkali Lakes, which is being published at the University of Texas by Dr. J. A. Udden, director of the Bureau of Economic Geology. Copies will be ready for distribution about April 15. The reports include discussions of the sources of the alkalis in Texas, estimates on profits and costs of production of the potash, a detailed account of plant requirements, and an estimate of the price of foreign potash.

Chloroform Is Believed To Have Been Used on Girl

NEW YORK, March 21.—Dorothy King, pretty model, was chloroformed to death while asleep by a thief who sought her jewels, police believed Tuesday.

The theory that the assassin entered the apartment secretly was borne out by a neighbor woman of the dead girl who told Inspector Coughlan that on the night of the tragedy she heard a man's hurried footsteps on the floor above—in Miss King's room—and noticed a "funny odor," coming from the dumb waiter shaft.

The woman, whose name police refused to reveal, lives under the King apartment. Detectives declared the story bears out their theory that the slaying was committed by a professional crook familiar with the King rooms. Assistant District Attorney Pecora reiterated today that he did not attach suspicion to the mysterious "Mr. Marshall," millionaire, who came to Pecora's office and admitted he was at the girl's apartment the night of the murder.

"Marshall was merely a wealthy married man taking a flyer in romance," Pecora said.

Mrs. Anna Keenan, mother of the girl and John Keenan, a brother, were questioned by police for several hours. Detectives said they admitted knowing "Marshall" and of his friendliness for Miss King. He sent her many telegrams and was lavish with gifts, they asserted.

NOTICE OF CONSTABLE'S SALE
OF PERSONAL PROPERTY

By virtue of an order of sale issued out of the District Court of Dallas County, 1 Judicial District of Texas on the 24th day of February, 1923, by the Clerk of said Court, in cause No. 44890-A, American Soda Fountain Company, a corporation, versus W. B. Rennolds, (doing business under the firm name and style of Mexia Candy Kitchen Company), and directed and delivered to me as Constable of Limestone County, Texas, I have levied upon and will offer for sale on the 2nd day of April, A. D. 1923, between the hours prescribed by law, to-wit: between 10 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M., at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash in hand, up stairs at the place of business of the Central Texas Grocery Company on West Main Street in the City of Mexia, in Limestone County, Texas, the following personal properties, to-wit:

Counter 16' Style Simplex White Italian Panel, W. L. Frieze, dark green base, W. I. top slab, square ends,

Workboard, Unit, Etc. 16' Simplex pumps 4-O F. 3-f gal. I. C. storage, 2 Chp. ice. 2D.V., 2S.V., 2R.C., Rail W. Italian units.

Draft Column Clear Counter, 2 No. 12 Soda 2 No. 12 Water No. 12 Car. 110 V. A. C. 60 Cycle phase.

One Grossman 124 Counter and carbonater.

The above property is levied upon as the property of W. B. Rennolds, and wil lbe sold to satisfy a judgment in the aforesaid District Court of Dallas County, Texas, rendered on the 9th day of January, 1923, in favor of American Soda Fountain Company, a corporation, against the said W. B. Rennolds, for the sum of One Thousand, Three Hundred, Forty-two and 13-100 Dollars ($1,342.13), with interest thereon at the rate of six per cent per annum from date of judgment and the further sum of $6.85 costs of suit and all costs accruing by virtue of said writ: said judgment foreclosed a mortgage lein as it existed on the 30th day of Mar. 1921, against the said defendant W. B. Rennolds on the personal property above described.

Witness my hand this the 19th day of March, A. D. 1923.

J. A. Thompson,
Constable, Limestone County,
Texas, Precinct No. 4.
19-29

Dissolution Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the firm of Hughes & Walker, teaming contractors, have this day mutually dissolved said partnership. That Joe D. Hughes has transferred to W. H. Walker all his right, title and interest in and to all equipment, assets and choses in action owned or claimed by said partnership.

That the said W. H. Walker accepts said transfer and in consideration thereof assumes and agrees to pay any and all obligations now owing by said partnership, including claims, judgements, accounts, bills and choses in action.

Signed,
Joe D. Hughes.
W. H. Walker.
March 1st, 1923. 18d3t.

H. & T. C.
Northbound.

No. 19—3:50 a. m.; Denison and Dallas.
No. 17—4:35 a. m.;Ft. Worth via. Dallas.
No. 37—4:55 a. m.; Dallas.
No. 15—3: 55 p. m.; Ft. Worth and Dallas.
No. 31—12:50 p. m.; Mexia to Dallas
Southbound
No. 18— 1:37 a. m.; Houston.
No. 16—11:45 a. m. San Antonio and Houston.
No. 38—11:35 p. m.; San Antonio and Austin.
No. 20—11:59 p. m.; Houston.
No. 32—10:00 a. m. Mexia.
No. 345—From Navasota; 3:45 p. m.
No. 346—To Navasota; 7:00 a. m.
T. & B. V.
North.
No. 8—3:25 p. m.
South.
No. 7—12:55 p. m.

AN ORDINANCE.

An ordinance prohibiting the running loose and at large of any animal of the dog kind on the streets, avenues highways, or other public places in the City of Mexia without being muzzled, declaring same to be a public nuisance, describing the kind of muzzle required, defining the duty of police officers in connection with the enforcement of this ordinance, providing that dogs shall be destroyed under certain conditions excepting certain dogs, providing dogs shall be redeemed, declaring an emergency and providing a penalty.

Be it ordained by the City Commission of the City of Mexia, Texas:

SECTION 1. The being and running loose and at large of any animal of the dog kind in the streets, avenues, highways or other public places in the City of Mexia without being muzzled as herein provided, is hereby declared to be a public nuisance, and it shall hereafter be unlawful for the owner or harborer of any animal of the dog kind, or any person having custody or control of any animal of the dog kind, to suffer or permit such animal to run loose or at large in the streets, avenues, highways or other public places in the City of Mexia, unless the mouth of such animal is muzzled in such a manner as to protect persons from being bitten.

SECTION 2. The muzzle herein required to be used shall be made of some kind of suitable material, which possesses sufficient strength to securely muzzle the mouth of such animal of the dog kind so as to prevent such animal from biting, and said muzzle shall be so fastened in such a manner that the same shall securely keep said dog from biting persons.

SECTION 3. It shall be the duty of the Chief of Police or any police officer to cause to be taken up or impounded all animals of the dog kind loose or at large, in violation of the terms of this ordinance.

SECTION 4. The owner of any animal of the dog kind, impounded as aforesaid shall have the right to redeem the same upon the payment to the Chief of Police, or officer in charge of the pound the sum of one dollar and fifty ($1.50) cents for each animal so redeemed. The sum paid to the Chief of Police shall be paid by him into the City Treasury. The time for removing said animal shall be twenty-four hours after their capture and impounding. All such animals not redeemed within such time shall be destroyed by the Chief of Police or any police officer authorized by him to do so.

SECTION 5. The provisions of this ordinance relating to the muzzling of dogs shall not apply to any animals of the dog kind that is being lead, providing said dog wears a good strong collar to which is attached a rope or strap of sufficient strength to hold such dog, or to any dog following country men or strangers through the City when they do not stop.

SECTION 6. Any person violating any of the terms and provisions of this ordinance shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction therefor shall be fined in any sum not to exceed one hundred ($100.00) dollars; and each and every day that any animal of the dog kind is permitted to run at large or loose in violation of the terms of this ordinance shall constitute a separate and distinct offense.

SECTION 7. The fact that there is no adequate ordinance regulating the running at large of animals of the dog kind, and the further fact that there is at this time many vicious dogs running at large affected with hydrophobia or some other disease creates an emergency and a public imperative necessity; that the rule requiring ordinances to be read on more than one day be and the same is hereby suspended, and that this ordinance take effect from and after its passage and it is so ordained.

Passed and approved the 6th day of March, A. D., 1923.

E. WATSON, Mayor.

Attest:
JAMES E. McELROY,
City Secretary.
12d10t.

NOTICE OF GENERAL ELECTION
STATE OF TEXAS,
Limestone County,
City of Mexia.

By virtue of the authority vested in me as Mayor of the City of Mexia, Texas, notice is hereby given that a general election will be held on the 3rd day of April, A. D., 1923, in and within the boundaries of the City of Mexia, Texas, at the City Hall in said City, for the purpose of electing a Mayor and two Commissioners for said City, each of whom shall hold office for a term of two years and until their successors have been elected and qualified.

And W. O. Miller is hereby appointed presiding officer of said election, and he shall select two Judges and two Clerks to assist him in holding the same; and said election shall be held in the manner prescribed by law for holding other elections.

In testimony whereof witness my official signature this the 1st day of Marcr, A. D., 1923.

E. WATSON, Mayor,
City of Mexia, Texas.
2d30t.

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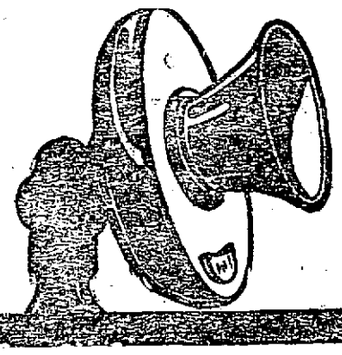

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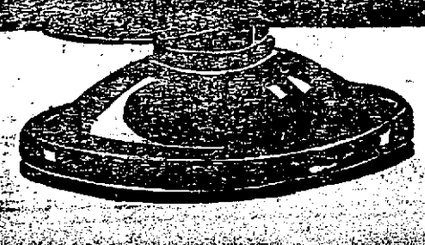

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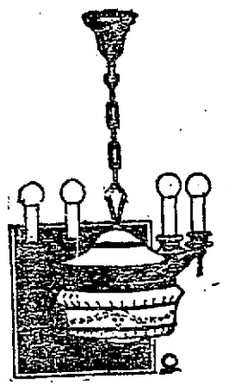

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Balmy Breezes Of Spring Revive The Hopes Of Dalls Fans

BY RICHARD S. FREEMAN
(United Press Staff Correspondent)

DALLAS, Texas, March 22.—As the balmy air of spring settles over the Southwest, presaging the annual appearance of the "grand old game" prospects in the Texas League are better than they have been in years.

Holes in otherwise excellent baseball teams of last year, which were unfilled at the end of the season, are now being plugged with likely looking material, and practically all the followers of the Lone Star circuit are one in declaring that if the teams hold what they had last year, the additions they are now making ought to lift the brand of baseball in the league several degrees at least.

The Dallas team's weakness of last year centralized in the infield and pitching staff. With the addition of Waro, first baseman who clouted the pellet last year to the tune of .302 for Atlanta in the Southern Association; Dowd, second baseman from Kansas City and Hamilton, highly touted shortstop from Sioux City, the infield should show a great improvement. The pitching staff isaugmented by Freeman from Denver, Larce from Greenville, Ed Appleton from Cleburne and Thomas from Paris, with the promise of other additions from Pittsburgh.

Harry Stupp, second baseman, who hit .289, with the Toronto club of the International League and stole 23 bases last year has been procured by the Beaumont Exporters. He looks like a million dollars, according to Manager Tarleton and ought to plug a hole in the infield.

The Shreveport Gassers think that they have the man needed to fill in at third base which has been somewhat a problem since Hack Eibel went to Memphis last year. He is Dick Torres.

The Houston Buffs are the happy possessors of a contract signed by Erwin Vick, who starred with the Cardinals and Syracuse last year. A numerous group of rookie pitchers are expected to cure the weakness of last year's pitching staff.

With the loss of Frank Beck, Shorty Adams, Homer Summa and others who have gone up, the Wichita Falls Spudders have a hard row to hoe this year. However, with over a score of men in uniform working daily Manager Walter Salm believes he can get things in shape before the season begins.

The Fort Worth Panthers have lost a few of their powerful aggregation that won the flage last year. So far they show no signs of losing any of the power that has been theirs in recent years. With plenty of rokies to make some of their veterans fight for places in the lineup, they are daily getting in condition for the race.

The San Antonio Bears are sandwiching daily workout between the New York Giant's scheduled practices. With such men as McKee, Gross, Henry Lybrand and Meini to build a team around, they have nothing to worry about.

Hard luck, sickness and lack of condition caused the Galveston team, recognized as the "paper team" of the league to flivver last year. Pat Newnam manager of the team is busy buying a world of material and promises to end in at least the first division. The team is training at Cuero.

FERGUSON BROTHERS COMPANY PLAY 'TESS OF STORM COUNTRY' AT OPERA HOUSE LAST NIGHT

"Tess of the Storm Country" a dramatization of the popular noved, broke all records last night. The standing room sign was out before the opening. Mary Pickford as she appeared in the picture of this wonderful story didn't have anything on our little favorite, Miss Woods.

Needless to say, she was wonderful in the part, and she is growing on the public each performance with the different roles she has portrayed while in Mexia and handled the part of "Tessable Skinner" to perfection while Mr. Eddie Ferguson especially impressive as the minister, again was surely there in the romantic role he assured and demonstrated his ability as an actor.

Albert Ferguson the popular comedian didn't have much to do in the part of "Ezra" but managed to get away with what he did have. Mr. Ferguson has the reputation of being one of the best comedians in the business. Mr. Ferguson is a great favorite among the Mexia show-going people.

"Tess of the Storm Country" with the interesting story, the good cast of players, the scenic enviornments, one can settle down in their seat and find real enjoyment from the beginning until the final curtain.

The musical accompainment furnished by the Spanish Troubadours, and vaudeville act presented by Miss Lita Alorcon, the beautiful Spanish girl, highly pleased the audience.

It may be a long time, before local theatre-goers have an opportunity of seeing a stock company so sleaping as the Ferguson Bros. are proving to be at the Opera House. Tonight the company presents "The Man from the West," a western comedy drama.

Jesse McLendon has returned from Fort Worth. His many friends are able to see signs of improvement in him with the coming of Spring baseball practice.

Standing of Contestants In Humphreys Gun Club Added Bird Handicap Match Announced; Next Shoot Is Saturday

In the 300 bird shoot being held by the Humphreys Trapshooters Gun Club, following the first event last Saturday, the following is the standing of the contestants:

	1	2	3	Total
W. M. White, Jr.	25	20	25	70
C. P. McKenzie	22	23	24	69
Glenn Kahle	25	24	19	68
J. H. Sweatt	25	18	25	68
Brown	23	24	20	67
Geo. Prendergast	20	25	22	67
Wallace Welch	25	18	23	66
Jim Barnes	21	22	22	65
Sevier	21	24	20	65
Hugh Alspaugh	24	23	17	64
Pete Urshel	25	15	22	62
Wyatt Hayter	23	17	21	61
Abe Goodman	21	16	23	60
Fred Bennett, Jr.	18	19	23	60
W. C. Wilson	18	18	23	59
Gardner	23	18	16	57
Fast	20	16	14	50
Miss Alch	16	17	17	50
Munnell	12	15	16	43
T. O. Meador	13	12	14	39
Blake Forrest	12	19		
Nicholson	10			

The next shoot will be held on the the range Saturday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock. The public is invited.

J. C. BOLTON FOR CITY COMMISSIONER

In our regular announcement column will be found the name of J. C. Bolton as a candidate for city commissioner at the approaching city election. Mr. Bolton has been a citizen of Mexia for a number of years, and until the oil boomers crowded him out, conducted a grocery business just west of the T. & B. V. railroad between Commerce and Main streets. Mr. Bolton is well qualified to fill the office of city commissioner, being largely identified with the city and a man of good judgement and sterling honesty.

RICHMOND.—Death from gunshot wounds with self-intent was the coroner's verdict in connection with the death of T. A. Wessendorff, cashier and manager of the J. H. Davis & Co., bank here, who was shot and killed in his office yesterday.

INDIAN WARFARE REVIVED IN OKLAHOMA

TONKAWA, Ok., March 22.—Indian warefare has been revived in Oklahoma.

This time it is not the Indian who riding a pinto pony and beating his war drums, circles wide around the camp of the white man preparatory to attack.

The white man has taken the offensive.

Today in the heart of America's greatest oil field—the tonkawa district—under siege by the white man is a half acre plot where lie the remains of 250 pioneers, majority of which are full or part blood Indians.

LEGIONNAIRES, LOOK

The Nowlin Post of the American Legion will meet in regular weekly session at the legion hall tonight at 8:00 o'clock. Every member is urged to be present, as important matters are to be transacted.

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HOUSTON.—A map of Houston, drawn by the city engineer, 84 years ago, was presented in district court here yesterday as evidence in a land suit involving certain lands adjoining Buffalo Bayou near here.

F. W. Welch returned last night from a business trip to Dallas.

DALLAS.—Cy Linglew, backstop, slammed in five runs and caught a great game yesterday and is therefore attributed with the Dallas Steers' defeat of the Omaha team of the Western League by the score of 7 to 2.

SHREVEPORT.—The Gassers of the Texas League are facing a pretty stiff exhibition season. It gets started today, when the St. Louis Browns arrive for a two-game series. The Browns will be followed by the Minneapolis Club of the American Association, the Centenary college nine, Colgate, of the American Association, The New York Giants and the Chicago White Sox, the Brooklyn Eagles, and other tough propositions.

DALLAS.—Three clubs are wanted in the West Texas League, according to J. McAllister Stephenson, president of the Abilene Club and vice-president of the circuit, who was here yesterday. Abilene, Ranger and San Angelo are ready and anxious to get started as soon as three more teams can be brought in, he said.

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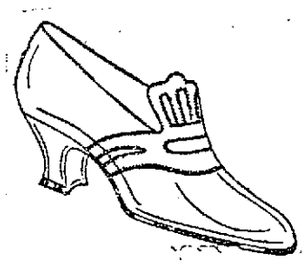

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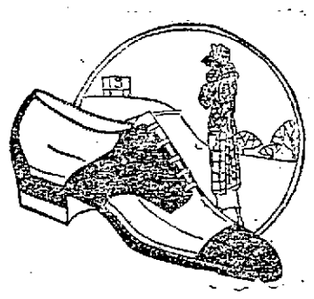

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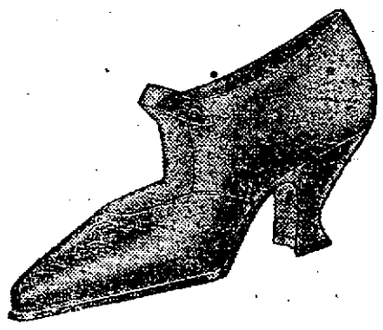

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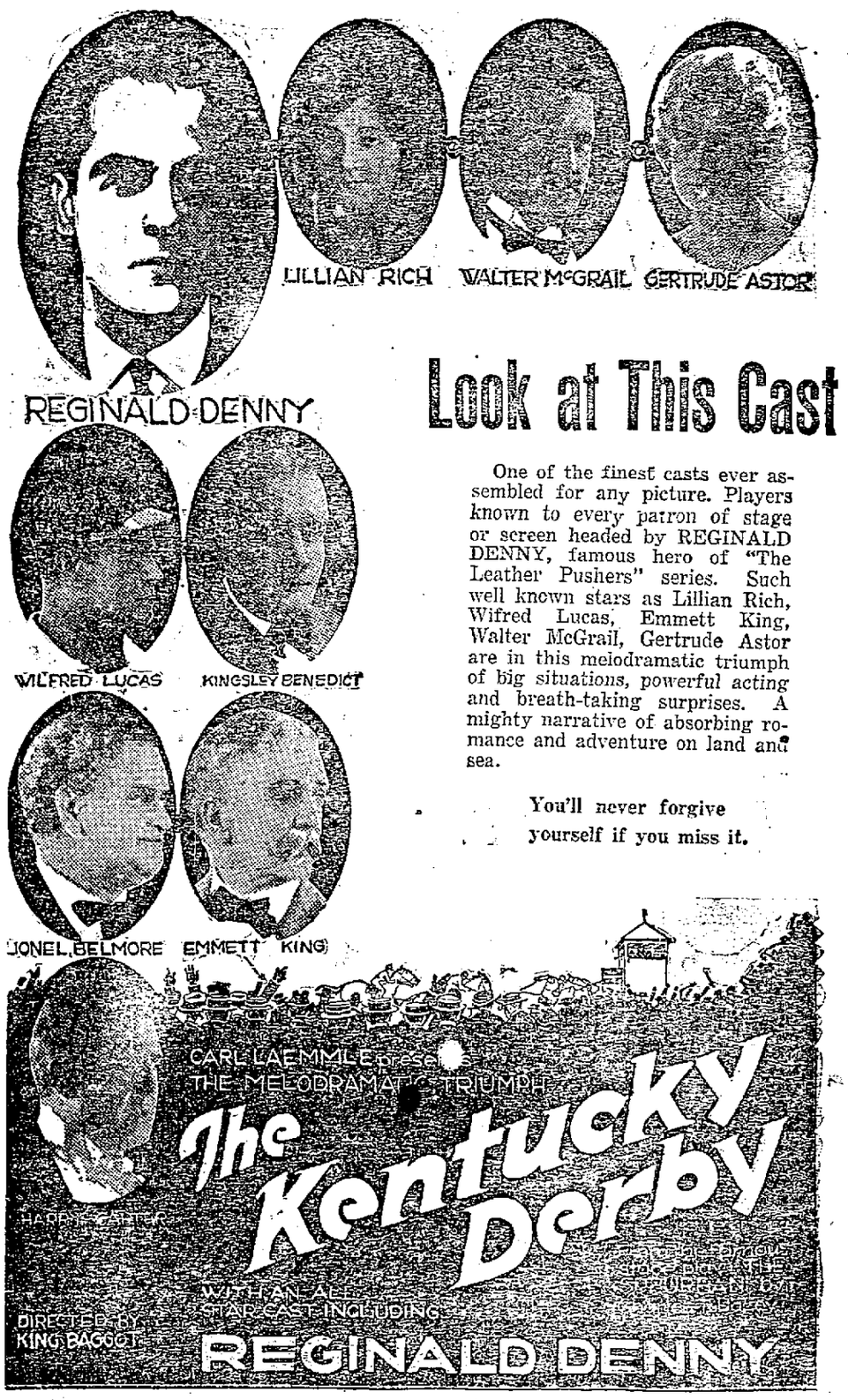

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